

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meetings Held Yesterday in the City and Neighboring Places, and Others to Meet Later.

OUR CITY BANKS.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens National bank was held Tuesday afternoon, followed by the meeting of directors in the evening. At this meeting it was decided to pay 3 per cent. interest on certificates of deposit and savings accounts. The officers and directors chosen are:

President—E. J. Phiffer.
Vice Pres.—J. A. Murat.
Cashier—R. B. Johnson.
Asst. Cashier—T. L. N. Port.
Directors—W. T. Whiting, E. J. Phiffer, J. A. Murat, C. A. Hamacker, R. A. Cook, D. E. Frost, Geo. B. Nelson, Geo. A. Whiting, N. A. Week.

The annual meeting of the First National bank has been adjourned to a later date. The only business transacted by the directors was to decide to pay 3 per cent. interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

The Wisconsin State bank will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst.

Stockholders of the Polish Brewing Co. will hold their annual meeting, at the company office, next Tuesday afternoon, the 18th inst.

PORTAGE COUNTY BANK.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Portage County bank, located at Almond, was held last Monday afternoon, when the following officers and directors were re-elected:

Pres.—O. A. Crowell.
Vice Pres.—David Hicks.
Cashier—W. A. Webster.
Directors—O. A. Crowell, E. G. Crowell, David Hicks, W. A. Webster, J. W. Dunegan.

WAUSHARA COUNTY BANK.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Waushara County bank, Plainfield, held at their new banking house in that village today, the following were chosen as officers and directors:

Pres.—H. E. Pratt.
Vice Pres.—John M. Smart.
2nd Vice Pres.—J. W. Dunegan.
Cashier—G. D. Sargent.
Directors—H. E. Pratt, John M. Smart, W. B. Angelo, G. D. Sargent, J. W. Dunegan.

High School Notes.

The date of the Senior class play has been set as April 8th.

A number of High school boys are contemplating a visit to the ski tournament at Nelsonville, Jan. 16th.

The foot ball emblems, in the shape of a large S, block style, were awarded to members of last year's foot ball team last week.

The prize story issue of "The Nooz" is expected out Friday. It will contain some very good short stories as well as much other interesting matter.

The next basket ball game is with Waupaca, Friday night, Jan. 14, at Waupaca. A strong line-up will be sent down and altho a victory is not assured, it is certain that Waupaca will be kept busy.

At Mercy Hospital.

Howard, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prain, Jr., of the town of Buena Vista, was operated upon for appendicitis, Tuesday morning, at Mercy hospital, the operation being performed by Dr. von Neupert, Jr., assisted by Dr. Lindores of Plover. The little fellow is doing nicely, with every prospect that his recovery will be rapid. He was taken ill on Saturday.

Miss Josephine Lutz, stenographer at the First National bank, is very ill at the hospital, suffering from a complication of diseases, and her condition is considered very critical. On Tuesday a letter was received saying her father, who resides at Shiocton, is also ill and must be taken to a hospital and undergo an operation.

To Be Found Everywhere.

Women who resemble the wife in "The Thief," men who resemble the husband in "The Thief," youths who resemble the son in "The Thief," are to be found and live just such lives in the smallest villages in the land. "The Thief" is the name of the great

Young Man Taken to Oshkosh.

Wm. Glisczynski, Jr., a young man of 24 years and the son of a prosperous farmer in Stockton township, was taken to the Northern hospital near Oshkosh, Tuesday morning. He was examined the evening before by Drs. Rice and von Neupert and declared insane. Will returned here only a few weeks ago after an absence of eight years in the west. His insanity takes the form of religious mania. He was accompanied to Oshkosh by his brother, Dennis Glisczynski of Amherst Junction and Sheriff Berry.

Debate on Water Power.

Plans are under way for what may prove to be the most interesting meeting of the Business Men's Association yet held. Should the efforts of the committee result in success, there will be a debate between Lieut. Gov. John Strange, of Oshkosh, and Hon. Neal Brown, of Wausau, on the question of government or state ownership of water powers. Mr. Strange contends that all water powers should remain the property of the state or nation and Mr. Brown is prepared to submit equally good arguments in favor of their purchase and development by individuals or corporations. It is believed that these orators can be secured for some date within the next couple of weeks.

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. August Ence, Well Known East Side Lady, Passes Away—Funeral This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Ence, wife of August Ence, passed away at the family home, 315 Illinois avenue, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, after a long illness with cancer of the stomach, she having been a sufferer for nearly 15 years and for the past two years had practically been an invalid, being confined to her bed most of the time during the past year, and was a great sufferer. The end therefore must have been most welcome.

Mrs. Ence was born in Altoona, Pa., Jan. 4, 1854, and was therefore a little over 56 years of age. Her maiden name was Mary Krummack and she was married in her native city to August Ence in 1869. They continued to reside in Pennsylvania for a few years, when they removed to Lincoln, Neb., which city was their home for eight years. In 1881 they came to Stevens Point, this city being their home ever since. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ence is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florian Phillip, and one son, Joseph Ence. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, Jos. Krummack of Ravenna, Neb., John Krummack, Mrs. Tillie Putnam and Mrs. Rose Lange, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin of Denver, Col. One of the brothers, John, recently spent several days here, having come from Nebraska with the remains of his nephew, Joseph Phillip. He left for home about ten days ago, but returned here Monday night, and the other brother, Joseph, and sister, Mrs. Putnam, reached the city last night, and a niece, Mrs. H. O. Monjar, of Lincoln, had been here for some days before her aunt's death. Mrs. Ence was a most exemplary christian lady, a member of St. Stephen's Catholic church, and always took an interest in the Altar Society connected therewith. She was a true wife, good mother, worthy neighbor, friend and citizen.

The funeral took place from St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, followed by interment in the parish cemetery, the lady members of the Altar Society attending the services in a body. The pallbearers were Chas. Herman, Robt. Phalen, Chas. Wollenschlager, J. P. O'Keefe, Frank Groschek and M. Donnermeyer.

Should Be Punished.

Some party with little principle cleaned a vault in the rear of one of the buildings on the east side of public square, two or three nights ago, and hauled the contents out near St. Joseph's Academy and dumped it into the road. As the property where the stuff was dumped is outside the city limits, the police may not have power to act in the matter, but it is hoped that the guilty party may be definitely located and properly punished.

They Play Bridge Whist.

Miss Martha Week entertained about thirty ladies at bridge whist, Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock at her home on Pine street. The guests of honor were Mrs. Theo. Gribi of Chicago, and Mrs. E. R. Week of Spokane, Wash. Refreshments were served soon after the arrival of the guests and thereafter bridge was enjoyed for a couple of hours, at the end of which Mrs. R. A. Cook was awarded a souvenir spoon for having made the most points and Mrs. J. L. Jensen also received a spoon as a consolation.

Many Floral Offerings.

The funeral of the late George Abb, little son of Ald. and Mrs. Frank Abb, took place from St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. Six schoolmates from St. Stephen's parochial school, Ferdinand Krema, Norman Kelly, Myron O'Connor, Harold Ule, Carl Phiffer and Johnnie Martini, acted as pallbearers. There were many beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends, for all of which and the many kindnesses shown after the death of their little son and brother, the parents, brothers and sisters feel under deep obligations.

SPOILED BY PLOUGHING PIONEER GRAPHITE CO.

Many From Wisconsin Are Swindled by Buying Montana Lands—Partners Fall Out.

That La Crosse and Vernon county farmers who exchanged their fertile farms for alkali lands in Montana lost thousands of dollars in the deals, became public when testimony was taken in the case of Dr. O. R. Olsen of St. Paul against T. L. Kelley of Bozeman, Mont., says a dispatch from La Crosse, under date of the 8th inst. Dr. Olsen and Mr. Kelley operated a land office in St. Paul under the name of Olsen & Kelley and from Dec. 1, 1908, to April 30, 1909, earned in commissions and profits \$5,146. The company had agents scattered throughout the northwest. Chase & Stoll of Viroqua operated as subagents for La Crosse and Vernon counties, inducing residents of that vicinity to exchange their holdings there for Montana property. As a result Hans Hjelmland and A. Tainter, both of Vernon county, lost \$11,000 and \$9,000, respectively.

The suit brought by Dr. Olsen against Mr. Kelley was the outcome of these specific sales, Dr. Olsen alleging that his partner made no equitable division and failed to account for the sums satisfactorily. Testimony introduced showed that the firm made from \$1,000 to \$1,600 on each deal. Mr. Kelley said that one farmer from Wisconsin spoiled his land the first year by ploughing it, as alkali land was valueless after ploughing and intimidated that the land was not sold for farming purposes. The case is being tried before Judge Higbee and is attracting much attention.

Fell From a Tree.

Moses Leary, of Stockton, had the misfortune to fall from a tree, about one week ago, striking upon his back and shoulders. When found he was unconscious and has since suffered considerably from the shock and bruises. Mr. Leary fell a distance of about ten feet, and as he is getting along in years, being one of Stockton's oldest residents, it is fortunate that the result was not more serious.

Will Become Traveling Man.

Lenore Eaton, who for several years has been the efficient baggageman at the Soo depot in this city, will sever his connection with the road next Saturday and leaves a day or two later for Milwaukee to begin his new duties as traveling salesman for the Leo Hoffmeister Co., wholesale dealers in roofing, lubricating oils, greases, etc. No definite territory has as yet been assigned Mr. Eaton, but he expects to "cover" a portion of Wisconsin, including Stevens Point. He is the possessor of a good education and has much natural ability which will assist him in making a success of the venture. Frank O. Lind will be promoted to day baggageman and Milton Chapman will take Frank's place as night man.

New Officers Installed.

The newly elected officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were installed last Friday evening, the former by E. McGlachlin and the latter by Mrs. A. Eagleburger. The retiring president of the latter organization, Mrs. Emma Sheldon, was presented with a Relief Corps pin, and Mrs. G. W. Miller presented the G. A. R. Post with a handsome framed copy of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which was gratefully acknowledged by the commander, Geo. H. Altenburg. Mrs. W. E. West, the president, made the following appointments: Lieut. Conductor, Mrs. G. W. Miller; honor bearers, Mrs. H. D. Soper, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Harriett Gano, Mrs. Mary West; patriotic instructor, Mrs. J. A. Bremmer; musician, Mrs. Dolly Wilson. A chicken pie supper was served by the ladies of the Corps.

Children's Day.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held at their rooms in the public library, last Saturday afternoon, when the entertainment was furnished exclusively by children of the members. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. F. Showers, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by the secretary, Mrs. N. A. Week, Mrs. C. F. Raymond took charge of the program and the members and guests present are indebted to her for preparing a delightful entertainment. The program follows:

Piano Solo—Zephyretti..... Reynald
Miss Helen Stemen
Recitation—The Bobolink
—The Telephone. Ethel Blake
Piano Solo—Summer Time..... Gladys Blood
Reading—Old Ace. Miss Myrna Jensen
Piano Solo—The Mountain Spring..... Miss Violet Fisher
Vocal Duett—School Days
Grace Finch, Tom Hanna
Piano Solo..... Florabel Rogers
Recitation—The New Year's Sleighing
Bertha Glennon
Piano Solo..... Gladys Showers
Vocal Solo—The Soldier Boy..... Carl Rogers
Recitation—Popping Corn..... Cranston Spray
Piano Solo—Sylphide..... Loeshorn
Miss Ruth Hudson
Vocal Solo—Three Little Chestnuts..... Edwin Walker
Piano Solo..... Edith Showers
Piano Duett—Romance..... Tours
Misses Katherine Grace and Glennon
Vocal Solo—His Buttons are Marked
U. S..... Ted Powell
Violin Solo—Cupid's Carous..... Roberts
Hearts and Flowers..... Tobani
Albro Walters
Piano Acc., Miss Helen Walters
Piano Solo—Tarentelle..... Victor Abele
Miss Ruth Hudson

Local Company Will Soon Rebuild Plant Recently Burned—Elected Officers and Directors.

Stockholders of the Pioneer Graphite Co. met in annual meeting at the McDonald office on Clark street, last Wednesday afternoon, at which time it was determined to reconstruct the plant near Junction City in the early spring. The company mill, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire last October, but the warehouse and other buildings were saved. The new mill will cost about \$2,000 and it will require about the same amount to put the machinery in running condition. The company stands firstclass financially, having no debts, with money on hand. Officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—John R. McDonald.
Vice Pres.—Geo. T. Wakefield.
Sec. and Mgr.—F. E. Taggart.
Treas.—Robt. K. McDonald.
Directors—J. R. Whittaker, F. E. Taggart, Walter Eddy, J. T. Smith, A. F. Behrendt.

Breaks Left Arm.

Mrs. Pauline Werachowski, 551 Fourth avenue, slipped and fell on a walk near her home, last evening, breaking the bones in her left arm between the wrist and elbow. She was attended by Dr. von Neupert, Sr.

Ski Jumping at Rosholt.

The Rosholt Ski Club gave their first tournament last Sunday with the following results: In class "A" for men, P. W. Holte of Nelsonville won first prize; Andreas Olson of Rosholt, second, and A. Wrolstad of Norske, third. In class "B" for boys, Helmer Johnson of Nelsonville, took first; Teddy Loberg of Nelsonville, second money, and Winthrop Reynolds of Rosholt, third.

Everything passed off smoothly and pleased the large crowd present. The club expects to hold another tournament soon and extends an invitation to all ski riders to take part.

Meat Was Condemned.

Anton Tomachewski, of Sharon, brought two quarters of beef to the city on Tuesday, and it appeared to be in such a bad condition, being greatly discolored, that the matter was reported to Dr. von Neupert, Sr., the local health officer. The latter ordered Chief Hafsos and Dr. Wild to make an investigation, resulting in the meat being condemned and confiscated. This morning the quarters were cut up into small pieces and buried. Tomachewski claimed the animal, a cow, was killed the day before. There was every indication that the animal was affected with tuberculosis.

Are Here to Stay.

Forest Bourn and family, who moved here from Milwaukee the first of last week, are back to stay. He will have practical charge of the Bourn Vehicle & Implement Co. business at the corner of Normal avenue and N. Second street, looking after the various details in buying and selling, and succeeding his uncle, Elmer Bourn, who expects to go west in a short time and take up a claim. Forest has been away from the city for the past four years, the first three of which were spent at St. Paul and the last year in Milwaukee. He and his family will reside at 312 East avenue.

Entertain Young People.

On Friday, Jan. 7th, a crowd of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Finnessy in the town of Stockton, where they enjoyed themselves playing cards and games. At midnight dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. All departed in the wee small hours of the morning reporting a good time and promising to come again. Those present were Hazel and Gladys Rogers, Alice and Milan Church, Helen and Bernard Dobeck of this city, Hortense Gotchy of Rudolph, Byron and Arthur Nieman of Grand Rapids, Aral Dhorthy of Chicago, and Josephine and Frank Bernhagen of Junction City.

Got the Wrong Date.

Last week The Gazette mentioned a meeting of Woodmen delegates from the various camps in the county, to be held at the headquarters in this city, over the store of Reton Bros. & Co., but our informant gave the wrong date, Jan. 6th, instead of the 13th, as it should have been. The meeting will therefore be held on Thursday of this week, instead of last week. The meeting is called to formulate plans to raise money to build a cottage at Woodman, Col., near Colorado Springs, where the society has the largest tuberculosis sanatorium in the world. The Woodmen are very strong in Portage county, having seven camps, with a membership of between 700 and 800, and they desire to show their brotherly love by building a cottage at the above point.

County Treasurer's Report.

The report of County Treasurer Dake for the month ending Dec. 31, is as follows:

Cash in treasury Dec. 1, 1909	\$ 6,342.21
Received during month	47.78
Total	\$ 6,390.00

County orders	\$ 4,678.56
Court certificates	30.00
Dist. Atty. orders	129.70
Sup't. salary	75.00
Witness fees	1.75
Telephone rent	8.00
Reporting vital statistics	1.00
Bounty on wild animals	13.00
Postage	1.20
Total	\$ 5,001.21

In bank	\$ 1,402.50
Cash on hand	4.51
Total	\$ 1,407.01

Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1909..... \$ 1,407.01

Saw Mill in Operation.

The W. W. Mitchell saw mill, at the west end of Main street, started up at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the proprietor expects to keep going until the middle of March. The total cut will amount to about 1,500,000 feet, and will consist of pine, hemlock and hardwood logs. A part of this belongs to Mr. Mitchell, while the E. J. Phiffer Co. will have several hundred thousand feet, their logs being brought by rail from the vicinity of Milladore, and there will be considerable custom sawing for farmers from the surrounding country. At this season of the year there is no small number of men out of employment, and before starting up Mr. Mitchell says he could have hired five men for every place he had to fill.

Marriage Licenses.

Dominick Kozickowski to Martha Burant, both of Sharon, Jacob Kujawa, Wausau, to Anna Gabor, Sharon, Frank Sankey, Stockton, to Martha Gawn, Sharon, John Suchowski to Mattie Weier, both of Stevens Point, Henry Dernbach, Buena Vista, to Mary Haen, Pine Grove, Peter Ostrowski, Hatley, to Anna Gabor, Sharon, Frank Behling, Wausau, to Julia Damask, Stevens Point.

WILL RELEASE PROPERTY

E. R. Zimmer Ready to Turn Over Real Estate in Full Settlement of City's Claim.

At last week's meeting of the common council E. R. Zimmer made a proposition to turn over a house and lot owned by him, located on Oak street, in settlement of a claim against him held by the city, amounting to \$425, the city to pay an additional amount of \$275. This proposition was carried by a vote of 7 to 4, but the council neglected to take any action making the appropriation, hence the clerk could not draw an order in favor of Mr. Zimmer. On the other hand if the appropriation had been made, the comptroller would decline to sign the order, as the council has no legal right to enter into a transaction of this kind. The law authorizes that body to purchase lands for park and like purposes, but it cannot use the public funds for speculative purposes, under which head this transaction would be properly termed.

Since the above was written Mr. Zimmer has expressed a willingness to turn his property over to the city in full settlement of the claim they have against him, without any money consideration, and which proposition will no doubt be accepted by those authorized to do so and ratified by the council at its next meeting. He has also entered into an agreement with District Attorney Nelson to pay the sum of \$12 per month for the support of his minor children, and when the proper papers have been made out, the district attorney will then be in a position to ask the court for Mr. Zimmer's release from his present embarrassment.

Local News Notes.

Mrs. E. A. Sherman will entertain the Wahp-si-pi-ne-kan Club at her home on Clark street, this evening.

A package containing six napkins was lost on Main street Tuesday. Finder will be rewarded by returning property to this office.

The annual meeting of the Stevens Point Brewing Co. will be held at the office of B. B. Park next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

F. J. Gruber, a former well known Stevens Pointer, now a tiller of the soil in Pine Grove township, attended the school board convention at the Normal last Saturday.

Little sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Laskowski, on Briggs street, in this city, last night, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smawlik, in the town of Stockton, Sunday night.

Invitations have been issued by St. Stephen's Court, No. 258, C. O. F., to attend their installation of officers tomorrow evening, to be followed by cards, music and an oyster supper.

C. W. Rickman, town clerk of Grant and one of the best known farmers in the southern part of the county, was among the large number who attended the school board convention here last Saturday.

Miss Rose Bunin is now performing the duties of stenographer at the First National bank, where she will remain during the absence of Miss Josephine Lutz, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for the past week.

Will Moll, Ray Clark and Irve Nelson spent the past week at the famous all-seasons resort of Frank Blood, Sr., about twelve miles north of here on the banks of the Wisconsin river. The boys had a good outing is a certainty.

Fred H. Murray, the groceryman, has been confined to his home since Sunday, the result of blood poisoning in one of his fingers, contracted by cutting the same with a nail. He suffered greatly for two or three days, but the pain has now lessened and he will be on duty again tomorrow.

Wm. Saxe, who spent his young manhood days in Stevens Point and for several years was employed by Benj. Burr & Son, South Side merchants, returned here yesterday from Colorado, where he has lived for eighteen years. He was accompanied by his son, Wm. Jr., and other members of the family will follow in a few days.

Mrs. R. F. Turnell, older daughter of Mrs. Philip Rothman of this city, has been quite sick at her home in Evanston, Ill., for the past four weeks, suffering with scarlet fever, but word received this week says that she is now on the road to recovery. Mr. Turnell is employed in the general offices of the Northwestern road in Chicago.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

School Board Representatives From All Parts of County Visit City on Saturday Last.

The best attended convention of members of school boards in the various school districts, outside the city ever held in the county took place at the Normal assembly room on Saturday last. There were also a number of teachers in attendance, County Supt. Een presiding. The sessions were most interesting, opening at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time W. E. Larson of Madison, rural school inspector, gave an able and instructive talk on "The Relation of Education to the Development of the State," and in which he brought out many points that cannot fail to be of benefit to those who heard him, if adhered to. Several vocal numbers were given by Miss Menaul, the Normal director of music, and Henry Halverson.

The afternoon session was opened by the Treble Clef Club, who gave a very pleasing vocal selection, after which Pres. Sims spoke on "The Employment of Teachers." Mr. Sims always says what he believes and his address on this occasion was no exception. He heartily recommended that the best teachers to be secured should be employed in the village and country schools throughout the county and gave many sound reasons why this should be done. He was followed by Prof. Hyer, whose subject was "Teaching, the Old and the New." Mr. Hyer told how in years gone by the little ones were first required to learn the alphabet, while at the present time this method has been entirely wiped out, the pupil being able to read before he knows the A. B. C.'s. His address was also attentively listened to and many complimentary expressions were heard from those in attendance.

There are a total of 357 school board members or officers in the county, and it was estimated that fully 250 of these responded to Supt. Een's request to be present on Saturday last and all went away fully convinced that their time had been well spent.

Kept Their Secret Well.

Peter Mocogni and Mrs. Mable Leahy, both of this city, were married at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. James Blake officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Strong, of the North Side, and has resided in Stevens Point practically all her life. The groom is a well known local baker, being employed at present at the Minneapolis bakery at the South Side. The newly married couple will continue to make Stevens Point their home and have the best wishes of friends for future happiness and welfare. They wished to have the fact of their marriage kept quiet for a time, and Mr. Blake did not make the facts public until this week.

Married at St. Joseph's.

Peter Hemmis and Miss Angela Zei were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Henry J. Ehr officiating, last Monday morning. The young couple were attended by Miss Catherine Warshak as maid of honor, Miss Mary Zei as bridesmaid and John Harter as groomsmen, and following the ceremony a reception and wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, a number of relatives and friends being present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zei, 705 Illinois avenue, and is an exemplary young lady in all respects. For the past few years she has been employed by Miss Carrie Frost at the fly factory. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hemmis, who recently moved to the city from Meehan, and is an industrious, worthy young man. For some months he has been employed at Beloit, where they will make their home, leaving for that place Tuesday morning.

Pleased With Portland.

W. F. Collins, who left here for Portland, Oregon, a few months ago, where he is with the G. F. Sanborn company, owners of vast tracts of timber lands in the west and elsewhere, sends The Gazette late copies of papers published in that city and writes interestingly as follows: "I am mailing you today a copy of the special edition of the Portland Oregonian, giving a detailed report of Oregon and its resources. You will see by the illustrations and the several cuts that we have a right pretty city on the banks of the Willamette. "We anticipate great activity in railroad building in this state during the coming year, in fact, the Hill and Harriman lines are now building in eastern Oregon, which will open up for settlement a large area of very fertile land and bring into the market a large tract of white pine, which heretofore has laid beyond the touch of civilization."

"We look for a great influx of settlers into Oregon during the coming year, and anticipate, with the natural resources of this state and the increased population, that within a few years Oregon will rank as one of the richest states in the northwest. "Portland is growing very rapidly, both in wealth and population, and you would be surprised to see the remarkable changes in the city since you were here. The fair opened a new epoch for Portland and Oregon, and the people who are here have taken advantage of that fact and are all boasting for half a million population in 1915. They say this city is increasing at the rate of 40,000 a year, and at that rate it is only a question of time when they will reach the coveted goal. My family is well and healthy and seem to enjoy the climate of Portland very much. We all join in wishing you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year."

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Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary basting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

"Sparks."

"I wonder," said young Mr. Stately, hunting around for subject matter of conversation, "why they used to call beans 'sparks'."

"Perhaps," replied the suffering maiden, deftly showing a yawn in the act of apparently concealing it, "it was because sometimes they went out."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Footie and the Lawyers.

Being on an excursion into his native county, Samuel Footie happened to meet with a simple minded farmer, who, having just buried a rich relation, who was an attorney, was full of complaints about the great expense of a country funeral, instancing the amount he had spent on scarfs, hat bands, carriages, etc.

"Why," asked Footie, "do you mean to say that you bury your attorneys in this part of the country?"

"To be sure," said the puzzled farmer. "What else should we do?"

"Oh, we never do that in London." "Really? What, then, do you do with them?"

"Why, when one happens to die we lay him out in a room by himself overnight, lock the door, open the window, and in the morning he is gone."

"Extraordinary!" cried the other in amazement. "What becomes of him?"

"Oh, that we can't exactly tell," replied Footie solemnly. "All we know is there's a strong smell of brimstone in the rooms the next morning."—"Wits, Reus and Beauties of the Georgian Era."

The Breeches Bible.

One of the books which a bibliomaniac handles reverently is the famous Geneva Bible, better known as the "Breeches Bible." This name is due to the rendering of Genesis iii. 7, where Adam and Eve are said to have "sewed fig tree leaves together and made themselves breeches." This had been the reading of the first English Bible, Wycliffe's version, but later translators had substituted the word "apron" for "breeches," and the Geneva version contained this sentence makes the limited number more precious to the book gatherer. The title page of this edition announces that it was "imprinted at London by the deputies of the queen's most excellent majesty in 1599. The first edition appeared in 1560, and for sixty years this was the favorite Bible with the people, who reluctantly laid it aside for the authorized version in 1611.

He Dared.

Mother—How dared you let him kiss you? Daughter—I didn't, mamma. I told him that if he kissed me he'd have to do it without my consent.—Chicago.

Rabies in Cattle.

Rabies is a germ disease, usually attacking dogs, but all warm blooded animals, including man, are susceptible to the malady, which is always communicated through bites from a preceding case.

The disease first manifests itself in cattle by a loss of appetite, a rumination and stopping of the secretion of milk, great restlessness, anxiety, manifestation of fear, in fact the entire disposition of the animal is changed.

This stage is followed in a day or two by the stage of excitement and madness which is indicated by increased restlessness, bellowing in a peculiar manner, owing to the partial paralysis of the throat, violent bunting, pawing the ground, and a great tendency to attack other animals, although the desire is not so marked in cattle as in other animals.

A constant symptom is the increased secretion of saliva or froth at the mouth. Constipation is usually present, owing to a partial paralysis of the bowels and there is a continual desire to defecate, but the animal is usually unable owing to the paralysis mentioned.

If an animal is permitted to live, about the fourth day it becomes more quiet. They get stiff, unsteady and a wailing gait, owing to the general partial paralysis of the body. The loss of flesh is extremely noticeable owing to the fact that the animal does not eat or drink to speak of. This is due to inability to swallow. If the disease is permitted to run its course, the animal usually dies from the fourth to the sixth day and as there is no treatment which can successfully control this disease, it is advisable to destroy the animal in the early stages of the disease, but it is exceedingly important to be positive that it is rabies, as some of these symptoms may appear in other ailments such as lead poisoning. The above information is from Dr. David Roberts, former Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

How is This?

In the making of a tariff law, one would naturally suppose that those least able to bear the burdens of taxation would not be discriminated against in favor of those best able to pay the tax involved in any tariff levy.

But what are the facts? The man who imports \$1,000 worth of diamonds pays a tax of but \$100—10 per cent. If he imported a thousand shirts worth a dollar each he would have to leave at the customs house and tack onto his selling prices \$601.60—60.16 per cent.

If he decided that he would bring in \$1,000 worth of champagne, one of the items upon which there is a large increase, the tax levied by the tariff is \$500. If he brought in \$1,000 worth of blankets he would pay a tariff tax of \$1,645.42.

If he brought in \$1,000 worth of paintings and statuary, all he would have to pay as customs duties would be \$200, but if it were sugar he would pay \$788.70 tax on \$1,000 worth.

If he brought in \$1,000 worth of jewelry he would have to pay \$600 tariff tax, but if he brought in \$1,000 worth of wool dress goods he would pay \$1,050.92 tariff.

If he imported a \$5,000 automobile the tariff takers would relieve him of \$2,250. If it were \$5,000 worth of yarns the tariff tax would be \$6,850.

If the importation were \$5,000 worth of furs the tariff tax would be \$1,650, but if it were \$5,000 worth of clothing that tax would be \$4,330.

If some New York millionaire brings in a \$100,000 ocean-going yacht the tariff would be \$35,000, but if the importation were stockings the tariff collected would be \$87,950. C. Q. D.

Annual Farmers' Course.

A five days farmers' course will be held at the Winnebago County School of Agriculture and Domestic Science at Winnebago, Feb. 21-25, in co-operation with the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. This will be the third annual course of this character given in co-operation with the county school, and a housekeepers' conference in charge of the domestic economy department of the school will be held at the same time.

The program includes many strong features by representatives of the College of Agriculture, the county school, and by other speakers of the state. The university will be represented by Professors A. S. Alexander, K. L. Hatch, G. C. Humphrey, D. H. Otis, E. J. Delwiche, J. G. Fuller, E. R. Jones, C. A. Ocock, J. C. Milward, C. P. Norgard and A. L. Stone, and by Miss Abby L. Marlatt of the home economics department of the College of Agriculture.

The Winnebago school will be represented by Principal D. O. Thompson and Miss Heller. Other speakers will be Principal A. A. Johnson of the La Crosse County School of Agriculture; Arthur Cross, president of the Grain Growers association; W. A. Goodell, president of the Cow Testing association; Prof. G. R. Holton, Winnebago; and Miss Emma Conley, Menomonie, Wis.

Each day will be devoted to a special topic, as follows: Feb. 21, cattle; 22, grains; 23, association day; 24, horses; 25, hogs. An exhibition of farm products and a live stock show will be held in connection with the course.

Another Great Offer.

The Gazette has just closed negotiations with the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin whereby we can offer both papers, the Gazette and Daily Evening Wisconsin, for \$3.50 per annum, in advance. Send your money or call at this office at once.

Wanted It Convenient.

"In what style will you have your beard trimmed?" asked the polite barber of a woodsman who had just returned from a lumber camp.

"Bogorra, O'll be afther bovin' it cut in th' shoylike beahd adapted to th' cut 'n' av soup," replied Mike.—Judge's Library.

The Retort Cheerful.

"Your methods," said the indignant official, "were simply highway robbery."

"Again you wrong me," answered the sugar importer. "They were low weigh robbery."—Detroit Free Press.

Local News Notes.

Go to the Mills for underwear.

Racine underwear on sale at the mills on Prairie street. One-half off.

Try the Jackson Milling Co.'s whole wheat flour. Guaranteed to be pure. It is not doped.

Misses Eva and Hazel Charlesworth returned from a visit with friends at Waupaca, the last of the week.

The world's best underwear is made in Stevens Point at the Knitting Mills. Stevens Point people wear it.

Miss Anna Masor returned to Hillsboro, Vernon county, the last of the week, to resume her school work.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street.

Andrew E. Larson is now the owner of the Spraggon brick cottage and spacious lots on Ellis street, the consideration being \$2,000.

A chimney fire at the residence of Jas. Beasley, on Strong's avenue, Thursday evening, was the cause of calling out the fire department.

Miss Mary Rychwalski, who is teaching near Thorp, returned to her school duties Saturday morning, after spending the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Prof. Weber and a part of his orchestra drove out to Arnot, Friday evening, where they furnished music for a dancing party at M. W. A. Hall, which was well attended.

Henry Ward, one of Stockton's best known residents, his parents having located in that town in the 50's, when he was a little child, was a business visitor to the city on Friday last.

H. Schwartzman, an energetic young hide and junk dealer, who has made Stevens Point his headquarters for several years, left for New York last Friday to visit friends for a couple of months.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

"The Fashion" will be removed from its present location in the Andrae block to the Kern block, 424 Main street. Mr. Crandall having leased the first floor, but the change will not be made for a few weeks.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malick, city.

The new supervisor of music in the public schools, Miss Florence E. Kiefer, arrived from her home at Wellsboro, Pa., last Friday morning, and has rooms at the residence of Mrs. M. Clifford, on Strong's avenue.

During the month of December 12 arrests were made by the police of this city. Of these 9 paid fines, 1 was ordered to leave town and 1 was ordered not to enter a saloon for six months. Chief Hafsos turned the sum of \$12.30 into the city treasury.

John Johnson and Chandler Wheelock returned from North Dakota, last Thursday, where both took up homesteads. Their claims are located about 30 miles from Bowman, where they made their headquarters and met several former residents of this county who are located there.

Hans Hanson has returned from a visit of three weeks with his sons, Ole, Hans and Gilbert, who reside at Munising, Mich. Mr. Hanson wishes to announce that he is prepared to do work in gents' tailoring, repairing, cleaning, pressing, etc., including fur work, and can be found at 125 S. Third street.

The Merchants State bank at Rhinelander elected its officers and directors last week, all but two of whom are former residents of this city or vicinity, being such familiar names as E. O. Brown, M. H. Raymond, L. A. Leadbetter, A. W. Brown, S. H. Alban, Archie Seiwright and Paul Browne.

Wanted—Manager, in this city, to promote the sale of first class office machinery universally used. No investment of money needed. Only live wires, bright hustlers need apply. Good income to right man. Don't write unless you mean business. Address M. T. C., 419 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Rood and two children, of Bartlesville, Okla., accompanied by a nurse, arrived in the city on Thursday for a visit of several days at the home of his father, Dr. G. Rood, and among other friends. They reached here in time to appreciate that Wisconsin weather at this season of the year is about the same as it was in years gone by.

H. C. Pierce, a former resident of this county, writes from Weppa, Idaho, under date of Dec. 21st: "I see by the papers that old Wisconsin has had some pretty cold weather. We also have had it quite cold for this country, but no zero weather as yet. The sleighing is poor and the ground is frozen but little. We are always glad to get the news from Portage county."

KNOWLTON.

[Intended for last week, arrived too late.]

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guenther and son, Charles, enjoyed Sunday at Mosinee.

Mrs. J. Hibbard spent Monday at Wausau with her son, Earl, who is at St. Mary's hospital suffering with a broken leg.

Miss Pauline Cassidy, one of Stevens Point's most popular young ladies, enjoyed the New Year festivities at the country place, Knowlton.

The next Stevens Point Stock Fair will be held on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst. If you have anything to sell or want to buy, attend.

Since the hustle and merry making season has closed once again, the business of 1910 has actually commenced and the busy world has become normal.

Senator Wright, of Merrill, manager of the large and extensive Central Leather Co.'s business affairs, shipped in a car load of horses to Hamilton, the hub of this busy enterprise.

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

Grocery Changes Made.

W. H. McNeil is now the proprietor of the Wm. P. Gray grocery store on S. Third street, having taken possession last week, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. The new proprietor was interested here in the same line of business several years ago and knows the wants of the public. Mr. Gray has been located at the same stand for the past seventeen years, has enjoyed a nice trade, and expects to devote some time to the collection of accounts, a number of which he has outstanding.

Defendant Was Discharged.

On complaint of Geo. H. Deitrich, deputy game warden, John McCorkindale was arrested for fishing in the river near the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills on Christmas day, it being charged that a hole had been cut in the ice and that the defendant was fishing from beneath an enclosure made from blankets, having a decoy and spear. The examination took place before Justice Carpenter, at the court house, on Friday afternoon, when the jury, consisting of M. Cassidy, Sam. Bell, C. A. Hamacker, Henry Reading, John Hebel and Geo. F. Hebard, returned a verdict of no cause for action and the defendant was discharged. Geo. B. Nelson appeared for the state and D. I. Sicklesteel for the defense.

THIRTY YEARS OF SUCCESS

The Alex Krems Jr. Drug Co. Offer a Remedy for Catarrh—The Medicine Costs Nothing if it Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his credit.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove parasites which injure the membrane tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Stevens Point only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Alex Krems Jr. Drug Co., corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

Bernstein's Eccentricities.

Henry Bernstein, author of "The Thief," which Charles Frohman will produce at the Grand next Friday evening, displays many of the eccentricities as well as the powers of genius. Though a typical Parisian, Bernstein is yet most superstitious, and his superstition takes many novel turns. For instance, he has always insisted that the title of any of his plays shall not contain more than six letters, aside from an adjective or an article, and he will not content himself until he has fixed upon a title that contains the mystic six letters or less. This is seen in "The Thief," which in the French is "Le Voleur," and in the name of his subsequent plays, "Samson" and "Israel." Another oddity of Bernstein's is the fact that in each of his plays he insists that there shall be a character named "Zambault." It doesn't matter to him what this character shall be, so long as there is a character bearing the "lucky" name of "Zambault." In "The Thief" he is a detective, in "Samson" he is a Negro.

Teach the Children to Save Money.

It is often and truthfully said that a penny saved is a penny made. The foundation of many of the great fortunes was begun by saving a penny. The habit of saving is one of the best that can be formed. Every child should be taught to save something every week. The satisfaction of counting these pennies when the bank is emptied is one of the pleasures that we never forget; perhaps everyone of us can remember the thrill of joy we had when we emptied the contents of the bank on the table and counted and recounted this mountain of wealth; how eager we were to tell our little friends the amount of our great fortune, and raced with them in refilling the bank.

To bring this pleasure within the reach of every child and help the forming of the penny-saving habit, Messrs. Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street, New York, the manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion are offering to send to any address, for 10 cents, a beautiful little Savings Bank; each bank contains a new Good Luck penny. Send 10 cents and get one.

Sport at Nelsonville.

The second annual ski tournament will be held at Nelsonville, Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1910, at 1:30 p. m. Come and witness the great national winter sport, a combination of daring and skill. The hill has been re-built and no pains will be spared, so that if the weather is favorable you will see the best that this part of the country ever saw. Skiers will please send in their names by Saturday, Jan. 15th, to P. W. Holte, Nelsonville, Wis.

START TO SAVE FOR THAT HOME NOW.

The Citizens National Bank
The Largest Bank in Portage County

The Same Dimensions.

The bride to be had the air of one who is unreconciled to the existing state of affairs. "Can't we take a wedding trip as we planned?" she asked plaintively.

"Not just now," said the young man "on account of my partner's illness."

"I thought it would be such fun, taking that six days' journey in the cars," she sighed.

"Well, now, see here," said the young man. "If we take the flat I looked at yesterday it'll be just the same as living in the parlor car state room, except that the scenery won't change."—Youth's Companion.

The Book For Him.

There was a backward student at Balliol who for failure to pass an examination in Greek was "sent down." His mother went to see the master Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what an excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him, this disgrace," said the old lady, "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn." Jowett eyed her a moment and then answered: "Yes, madam, the Greek grammar. Good morning."

The Judge's Slip.

A judge once made the following charge to a jury: "You have heard the evidence. The indictment charges the prisoner with stealing a jackass. This offense seems to be becoming a common one, and the time has come when it must be stopped or none of us will be safe!"

The Test.

Nell—But how is a girl to know when she is in love? Belle—I suppose when she thinks as much about a man as she does about her dressmaker she may know it.—Philadelphia Record.

Entrancing View.

"What do you think of the view from the hotel veranda?" "Magnificent! I can see four hen-esses right from where I sit."—Pittsburg.

Gymnastics In Switzerland.

Once in every three years the gymnasts of Switzerland and the members of the affiliated clubs in other countries for the most part composed of Swiss residents abroad, meet to compete in the great contest known as the federal gymnastic festival. A carefully prepared series of exercises is gone through on gymnastic apparatus. There is Swiss wrestling, and there are competitions in the national games of Switzerland, including throwing the stone or forty pound square block of granite. The festival closes with a display of combined extending exercises in which all the competitors—10,000 at times—take part. Gymnastics are the national pastimes of the Swiss boys and young men, and the clubs they form are recognized and encouraged by the federal government.—Illustrated London News.

Ambitious.

Freddy—Papa, may I study elocution? Proud Father—Indeed you may, my son. You desire to become a great orator, do you? Freddy—Yes, that's it. Proud Father—And some day make the whole world ring with your eloquence? Freddy—I shouldn't care for that. I want to be an after dinner speaker. Proud Father—Ah, you are ambitious for social distinction, are you? Freddy—No; I want the dinner.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Between Doctors.

"Doctor, I want to engage you to look after my practice while I'm on vacation."

"But I'm just out of college, doctor, and have had little experience."

"That's all right, my boy. My practice, while large, includes very few people who are actually ill."—Houston Post.

Miss Miggles Was Willing.

Mr. Breezy of Boston (tenderly)—Miss Miggles, will you—er—meet me in the gloaming? Miss Miggles of Milwaukee (tearfully)—Any old place you say, Mr. Breezy. Where is it and how do you get there?—Chicago News.



SCENE FROM "THE LADY WHO TRAVELS"
Grand Opera House, Friday Evening, Jan. 14th



The Lady Who Travels

likes to have neat looking as well as strong baggage, and we supply her with the best. The handiwork and the sturdiest. All the modern styles in Gripes and Valises. The best of Leather and highest grade of metal trimming. Dress Suit Cases, Handbags, Satchels, etc., with best locks and keys. Though the highest of qualities they are the lowest in price hereabouts.

Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks and Handbags Repaired.

J. PEICKERT'S SONS
North Third Street, near Main St.

QUEEN OF THE LILIES.

Words by JESSIE VILLARS.

Music by A. FRENCCELLI.

Come in - - to my boat-le May,
loy-al sub-ject I will be,

Come, come, come, May, I'll row you down the stream;
Come, come, come, May, Your ev-er faith-ful knight; Come, come, to

where the wa-ter-lil-ies grow, And you shall be their queen, May, And I will crown thee there, May, With

gar-lands fresh and white. Your Ah!..... ah!..... ah!.....

come, ah!..... come.

We'll let the old boat drift, May, A-mong the wood-en piers, We'll glide a-long so

peace-ful a-cross the foam-capp'd well, And watch the wan-ing moon Gleam thro' the haw-thorn

trees; O love, we will float till morn-ing, Till dew falls on the leaves, Ah!.....

ah!..... ah!..... come, ah!.....

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Queen of the Lilies 2 pp-ad p.

THE DIRECTOIRE BAG.

It Shares Honor This Season With Fur Wrist Satchels.

It is rather interesting to know why the directoire bag has reached its apex as the directoire styles are waning, says a fashion authority.

We are glad to welcome them at any time, and they harmonize with the remnants of the moyen age clothes that are left with us. But why didn't they come in with the pantolon skirt and the narrow coat? Possibly they were overlooked in the amazing amount of odds and ends that made accessories so important last year. Probably they were projected and didn't fall in with the mood of the people.

Whatever the reason or without one, the truth is that these most ornamental and useful trifles have become the last fashion of the day.

All the gold and glitter that is an expression of the day is used to build



THE NEW FUR HAND BAG.

them up into something important. The brocades and rusty gold medallions of the Louis days are combined as well as the satin and rhinestones of the middle ages.

Whatever is full of shine and sparkle is preferred to anything somber and strictly useful. Black silk may be all very well in its way, but this way is not desired.

Not that black bags are lacking. Far from it. But they are made of jet and velvet and beading. Lovely ones are of the jet. The entire bag is of it, mounted over satin and flecked here and there with silver or gold.

And there are alluring ones of cloth of silver in that faded gun metal tone that is so fashionable. As ornament and a note of further extravagance there is added a huge silver rose.

The bullion flowers are quite a feature of many of these bags. One special model of heavy tarnished gold net over French pink brocade is intertwined with the button roses of the Watteau period, built in silver and gold. There is also an oblong mirror in the bottom of this on the outside, so the vanity idea is well carried out.

Although the fair, frail bags of pale satins with fringe of crystals will suit some fancies, the sumptuous ones of tapestry brocade with dull metal are richer looking.

All have a heavy fringe not only in the directoire way of hanging from the lower edge, but going all around. This tasseled trimming is quite a feature. Extravagant fancies are carried out in it. The heaviest kind of bullion is used with balls of open tassels as a finish. Strung beads are dominant, and crystals of all colors are frequent.

One of the quaint ideas is to have a heavy Napoleon crest in an empire wreath done in gold or silver in the middle, and it is not at all new to have the surface of the satin powdered with embroidered bees. Another odd idea in bags is carried out in fur. Such a bag is very smart worn with three piece fur sets.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

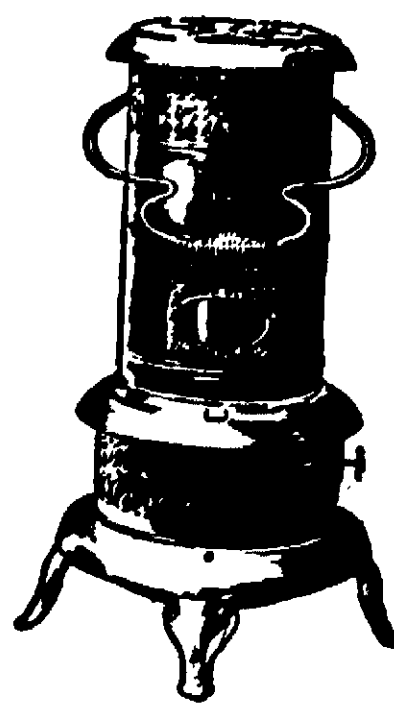
Ellnor Glyn and Yvette Guilbert are announced as recent members of anti-suffrage associations. Mrs. Glyn has joined an English society, and Mme. Guilbert has been proposed for membership in an association in this country. Both women are said to have declared their inability to understand why any woman should want to vote when she has health and a good husband.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor and Mrs. Marion Holmes are the editors of a new woman suffrage weekly paper, the Vote, which has just been launched in London. It is the official organ of the Women's Freedom League, of which Mrs. Despard is president. The Suffragist, another equal rights paper recently begun in London, makes a specialty of advocating the cause by caricature, cartoons and humorous verse.

A creche for the children of rich women is said to be the latest move in the interest of the women and children of London. This creche is for the special benefit of well to do mothers who, striving to be fashionable, have taken up bridge whist. They begin to play cards about noon and often are unable to get back to their homes before 9 in the evening. The object of the creche is to insure careful attention for their children instead of leaving them to the care of servants.

To Keep Dessert.

If you want to keep your desserts on the top of the ice place a newspaper over the ice, and your dishes will never slip off or tip over. Ice should always be covered with a newspaper and as soon as it becomes saturated replace with a new one.



Oil Heat

Without Smoke

No matter how sensitive your olfactory nerves may be, or under what working conditions you encounter the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

you'll not detect the slightest odor of smoke.

The Perfection Oil Heater neither smokes nor diffuses odor. The new

Automatic Smokeless Device

positively prevents both. Repeated tests during its incipency and development, innumerable trials after it had been pronounced perfect by the inventor, demonstrated its utility and sure effectiveness.

The wick cannot be turned up beyond the point of its greatest effectiveness. It locks automatically and thus secures the greatest heat-yielding flame without a sign of smoke or smell. Removed in an instant for cleaning.

Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—damper top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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(Incorporated)

No Jewish Lullabies.

It is remarkable that, notwithstanding the love and devotion of a Jewish mother, there seems to be no trace of a real Jewish lullaby. Those known are of a recent origin.—American Hebrew.

Her Gamble.

"Did you ever gamble, ma?"
"Only once, my son."
"And when was that?"
"When I married your father."—Princeton Gazette.

Voting in Spain.

Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and for the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.

His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."

Rather the Other.

"Don't you know that tune? I forget the name of it, but it goes like this." And he whistled it.

After he had finished his friend turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to goodness you had remembered the name and not the tune," he said.—Lippincott's.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

Young Folks

THE FOOLISH CHILD.

Story of a Little Boy Who Lived in a Glass House.

There was once a little boy who lived in a house all made of glass. He lived with his mother and his father and his nurse, and he used to have a lovely time sliding on the glass floor. And everything went well while he was good, but one day he wasn't. He was cross. When he slipped on the glass floor, instead of thinking it fun he was angry, and when he went down to breakfast he slid down the glass banisters, which he ought not to have done. And he spilled his milk on the glass table and made marks all over the glass walls with soap. And finally he looked out of the window—mean the wall, for, of course, all the walls were windows—and saw some children playing and making lots of noise. That made him crosser, so he went down to the back yard and collected a lot of stones and went upstairs again and threw them at the children, which was the naughtiest thing yet. He couldn't dodge out of sight, because the whole wall was glass, so when the children looked up they saw him there. They were quite indignant, so they picked up the stones and threw them back at the little boy. They hit the house in all directions and made such alarming jagged holes that the little boy's mother and father came running in and, taking the little boy's hands, ran downstairs and out as quickly as possible. The minute they got outside their beautiful house collapsed completely. The father shook his head.

"We'll have to take a brick cottage," he said. "Oh, my boy, don't you know that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones?"—Chicago News.

W.B. Reduso CORSETS

The Perfect Corset for Large Women

It places over-developed women on the same basis as their slender sisters. It tapers off the bust, flattens the abdomen, and absolutely reduces the hips from 1 to 5 inches. Not a harness—not a cumbersome affair, no torturing straps, but the most scientific example of corsetry, boned in such a manner as to give the wearer absolute freedom of movement.

New W. B. Reduso No. 770. For large tall women. Made of white coutil. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 20 to 36. Price \$3.00.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD
Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

H. A. Vetter was a Milwaukee visitor the last of the week.
Ald. Frank Abb left for Ladysmith, this morning, where he will take charge of work for W. E. Ule & Co.
Nicholas Zei, Mrs. Mary Warshak and Mrs. John Brizic were called to Chicago, Tuesday morning, on account of the illness of their aged mother.
Conductor Wm. J. Gavin, of Abbottsford, spent an hour in the city, Monday afternoon, at which time he had occasion to meet a few of his many friends.
Arthur Zorn and family removed to Junction City, last week, near which place they recently purchased a farm, and Arthur will become a tiller of the soil.
Mrs. Wm. Feely and daughter, Miss Marie, returned the last of the week after spending some time with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Lind, at Marshfield.
H. H. Hartman, a former well known Wisconsin Central conductor, but who is now engaged in farming near Enavear, down on the Portage branch, spent a couple of days in this city last week renewing acquaintances.
Frank Baldwin, express messenger on the Portage branch, has been off duty for the past few days, having fractured some of the bones in one of his hands by being tipped out of a cutter. Vernon Allen has been taking his place, and Howard Cartmill fills the latter's place as messenger for the National Express Co.
John K. Land recently spent several days at Marinette, and while there had the pleasure of a visit with Alzie Brabant, who is connected with the water works of that city. "Frenchie" appears as chipper as in the days when he attended the Old White School, and wanted to be remembered to Stevens Point friends and schoolmates.
Walter Tack, who for five years had been an efficient employee in the storekeeper's department of what is now the Soo road, first at North Fond du Lac and later in the general offices at Minneapolis, has severed his connection with the road to accept a more lucrative position with the Fred Rueping Leather Co. at Fond du Lac. Walter is an expert accountant and is already making good in his new position.
Prof. Kern, for several years employed as instructor in Addison Seminary at Addison, Ill., arrived here last Thursday and is now in charge of the St. Lutheran parochial school, where he will remain until Easter. The school has an enrollment of between 20 and 25 students, some 18 of whom will be members of the confirmation class and who are receiving religious instruction from the pastor, Rev. B. O. Richter.

STOCK FAIR DAY BARGAINS
JANUARY 20th
25 pound sack Granulated Sugar \$1.37
6 pounds Peaches 47c
6 pounds Bulk Rasins 45c
Good Eating Apples, per bushel 95c
4 pounds Oyster Crackers 30c
5 pound pail of Jelly 22c
40c Sun Dried Japan Tea 35c
25c bottle Cough Syrup 22c
8 bars Swift Pride Soap 25c
Hand picked Navy Beans, per peck 70c
Good Plug Tobacco, per pound 32c
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Be Sure to Attend
the next
MONTHLY STOCK FAIR
On Public Square, Stevens Point, Wis.
THURSDAY, JAN. 20th, 1910
Bring in ANYTHING you have to sell; you will find a market. A competent auctioneer will be in attendance.

Miss Addie Smith, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at her parents' home in this city, returned to Milwaukee last Sunday, where she clerks in a large department store.
English services will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran church, Center street and Center avenue, next Sunday evening, to which a general invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. B. O. Richter.
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.
J. W. Strobe and Geo. Rice are traveling representatives for R. A. Cook & Co., taking orders for the centrifugal flour bolt and machinery.
Neil McCullum is now at Winona, Minn., where he went to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Christine, who is quite well known to many in this city.
Mrs. John Rice and children and Miss Fannie Catlin returned from Merrill, Monday evening, where they had been visiting at the home of H. E. Howe for several days.
Rev. N. July, accompanied by his niece and little nephew, Miss Gertrude and George Stenger, left for Green Bay, Monday, the two latter to visit with their grandparents for a few weeks.
Miss Anna Ennis, who has spent the greater part of the past year at Denver, Col., and a couple of years previous to that in Chicago, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan McGregor.
Robt. McMillen, an aged resident of this city, died at his home on Clark street, last Wednesday. He is survived by his widow and eleven children, four of whom, Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. Justin Manchester and Misses Effie and Jessie McMillen, reside in this city.
Three medium sized dwelling houses belonging to John Zimmer were removed from what is known as Webster, about three miles north of this city, last week. They were placed on Mr. Zimmer's lots at the South Side and will soon be ready for renting.
Stockholders of the First National bank met in regular meeting, last evening. Four hundred and twenty-two shares out of five hundred were represented. The following board of directors were chosen: A. E. Bosworth, G. F. Andrae, E. D. Brown, E. G. Newhall and A. E. Morse.
Mrs. H. H. Waterhouse, Miss Katie Rood and Miss Katie Fuller leave for Ft. Howard tomorrow, where they will take leading parts in an entertainment given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that place, the first named as elocutionist, Miss Rood as pianist and Miss Fuller as soloist.
Jos. E. Adams, who resides at the South Side in this city, was so seriously injured while performing his duties as brakeman at Abbottsford, last Wednesday, that he died the following Sunday. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife, a daughter of Jas. B. Carpenter, and two children to mourn his loss.
Seth Homsted, who until about three years ago was a well known resident of this city, died at his home in the village of Plover, on Sunday night last. He was in the 74th year of his age. He leaves a widow and one son, Gus Homsted, a druggist who resides at Dorchester. The remains were brought to this city and interred in the Episcopal cemetery.

Prof. Hyer assisted by Prof. Lusk, both of the local Normal, will conduct a teachers' institute at Amherst, next Saturday, and the following Friday and Saturday he will be at Green Bay. The next week he will hold a rural school inspection in Wood county, closing with a teachers' meeting at Marshfield on the 29th inst. Feb. 4th and 5th Prof. Hyer will be at Oshkosh, where he will take part in the convention of teachers, and Feb. 12th he will conduct an institute at Westboro.
His Month's Program.
Clinton C. Moss is on a business trip to Seymour.
W. B. Coddington is in New York on a business trip.
Mrs. J. Waters has moved again, this time into the Bigelow house.
Mrs. Forest Bourn of Stevens Point visited at Wm. Carley's last Friday.
Miss Maude Woodbury is visiting at Colfax with her sister, Mrs. Robert Morrison.
Mrs. Blass of Portage installed the officers of St. Patrick camp, R. N. A., Friday afternoon.
Anton Prain's eldest boy was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy hospital in Stevens Point, Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank Singley, who has been spending the holidays with her sister at Elgin, Ill., returned home last week.
The next Stevens Point Stock Fair will be held on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst. If you have anything to sell or want to buy, attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Colfax mourn the loss of their six months old baby, Margaret. Funeral services were held at the home of Eugene Woodbury, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Zorb officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant returned from their honeymoon last Wednesday evening, and were greeted by a large number of friends assembled at the Isherwood home. After the surprise an oyster supper was served and games and dancing indulged in until about 3:30 a. m. The good time was much enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have the well wishes of their host of friends. Both are well known and highly respected young people.
Plover Camp M. W. A. entertained about 150 visiting Woodmen from Weyauwega, Stevens Point, Bancroft, Plainfield, Almond, Arnott and Amherst last Saturday. The officers and foresters of the Weyauwega camp took charge of the work and 17 new members were added to the Woodmen ranks. The drill work of the foresters as a non-military organization would be considered good. A good supper was served and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Notice From Chief of Police.
To whom it may concern:—I have noticed that some of the business men of the city have again adopted that peculiar custom of dumping their ashes into barrels and leaving them on the sidewalk outside of their places of business.
Section 55 of the ordinances of our city makes this practice an unlawful act. Only those barrels or cans which are made of tin with tight covers will be tolerated. Those who are guilty of violating this ordinance are hereby ordered to remove these ashes at once. Otherwise warrants will be issued and those guilty will be arrested and brought before the municipal court.
John S. Hafsoos, Chief of Police.

OUR MARKETS
Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co., while V. Bellach furnishes the prices on meat, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can buy from the following:
Rice, 50 pounds..... 40c
Rye Flour..... 40c
Wheat..... 40c
Rye, 50 pounds..... 40c
Oats..... 35c
Middlings..... 35c
Feed..... 35c
Bran..... 35c
Corn..... 35c
Oven meal..... 35c
Butter..... 25c
Eggs..... 25c
Turkeys..... 25c
Lard..... 25c
Meat..... 25c
Hogs..... 25c
Hogs dressed..... 25c
Beef..... 25c
Beef dressed..... 25c
Hams..... 25c
Potatoes..... 25c
Hay, Timothy..... 25c

ST. PAUL DETECTIVE HERE
He Comes After Two Nineteen Year Old Boys Charged With Burglary in a Residence.
Ray Norton and Herbert Sneed, two young men from St. Paul, were taken back to that city, Friday night, by Detective W. D. Ryan, who came here to escort them to the Minneapolis city. They had been arrested the day before by the local authorities, Norton having been taken into custody by Chief Hafsoos while reading his mail at the local postoffice, and Sneed, who disappeared about the same time, but was later located at a residence where both had been stopping for a few days, was informed by telephone that Norton wanted to see him at the jail and when he went there for the purpose of seeing his friend, Sheriff Berry turned the combination upon him after he had stepped within the cell.
These boys, who are only 19 years of age, are wanted at St. Paul for stealing silverware, furs, clothing and other articles, valued at \$250, from the residence of Mrs. Alice Boyd, 1069 Earl street, St. Paul, the house having been ransacked while the occupants were away. Norton claimed at first that he had thrown away some of the stolen property, but finally admitted that part of it had been shipped to La Crosse and the balance to his home at Milbank, S. D. Among the articles taken was a fur overcoat valued at \$150, which they turned over to a pawn broker at Minneapolis, receiving \$5 in cash, and the latter, who failed to report his purchase according to law, is also in trouble in his home city. The theft was committed on the 19th of December, and after leaving St. Paul the boys spent some time at Winona, LaCrosse, Grand Rapids and other points. Detective Ryan stated that Norton is also wanted for stealing while temporarily employed as a messenger for the American Express Co. The young men are jointly implicated in the robbery, for which they were arrested here and will no doubt serve time in a reformatory.

FROSTY IN THE THIRD
Public School Basement Reported to be Colder Than Out of Doors - Doings of Board of Education.
All members of the board of education except Mr. Gano were present at the regular monthly meeting held Monday evening. A report from the superintendent was to the effect that the Sixth ward school is badly in need of maps, which would cost about \$16, and this matter was referred to the text book committee with power to act. The matter of a bond for the newly elected treasurer, Dr. Rogers, which the local banks have heretofore furnished without cost to the board, was referred to the treasurer and clerk to adjust.
The committee on teachers reported to the effect that Miss Kiefer had been engaged as music instructor, Miss Katherine McMullin as assistant in the Fifth ward kindergarten and Martin Spellman as janitor at the high school, and a resolution adopting the report was accepted.
It was reported that the Third, Fifth and Sixth wards are having considerable trouble on account of water freezing in the basements, especially in the first named ward where, the superintendent said, the basement is colder than the weather outside and if water is thrown upon the floor it will freeze almost as soon as it strikes, if not sooner. This was also referred to the supply committee with power to act and they were given authority to settle with the contractor, P. M. Adams, for work done by him in the Third ward.
The clerk reported that he had collected \$30 as rent from Arthur Clements, \$7.80 from the manual training department and \$6.50 for sale of seats.
It was stated that a former janitor at the high school had been overpaid before he quit his job, and upon motion of Mr. Clements it was determined that no salaries be paid hereafter to anyone until earned. It was also charged that the said janitor had failed to do his work properly and some of the furnace grates had been burned out. Mr. Land, member from the 6th ward, explained the proper manner of keeping the furnace fires going during the night with small cost to the board.
The supply committee were given power to act relative to purchasing storm windows for the Fourth ward building.
Supt. Davis asked the privilege of two days' leave of absence next week to visit the La Crosse Normal, which was granted, and upon motion all teachers not previously given permission to attend a teachers' convention, can attend the Oshkosh meeting the last of next week.
The superintendent referred to the burglaries committed in the high school during the past several months and stated that most of the thefts were perpetrated by boys who do not attend the school, although he felt confident that one of them is a school boy. He has a strong intimation of who the guilty parties are and said that he would see that they are arrested and properly punished, no matter to whose families they may belong. The meeting adjourned.

Souvenir From Plainfield.
A neat booklet showing exterior and interior views of the Portage County bank of Almond, together with historical facts of that institution, its officers and other information, has been received at this office. It was printed by the Press of that village.
Planking For Bridge.
The Clifford Lumber Co. will furnish the city with 21,000 feet of white oak plank with which to cover the roadway of the Wisconsin river bridge, their bid being \$77 per 1,000 feet. The plank is to be 12 feet in length, 3 inches thick and from 8 to 12 inches in width. There were two other bidders, the E. J. Pfiffner Co. at \$37.50 and the Week Lumber Co. at \$38.
Wood Sawn Promptly.
Garsamka Bros., with their wood sawing machine, are prepared to do your work promptly. Orders may be left at the grocery store of N. M. Urbanowski, telephone black 289. j5w4

\$25.00 A Week
To a live man as local representative for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee. For further information write Chas. Weinfeld, Wausau, Wis.

Special Clearing Sale
In Order to MAKE ROOM for Our Immense Stock of Spring Goods that will soon arrive, ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO, such as
Ladies' Coats, Suits and Furs, Children's Cloaks, Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Duck Coats, Mackinaws, Felt Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers, Blankets, Underwear, Mittens, Etc., Etc.

The above Goods will be Sold at WHOLESALE AND LESS to move them Quickly
Open Evenings **KUHL BROS.** 401 Main St.

Notice
A GRAND BALL will be given at Kosciusko's Hall, corner N. Second street and 4th avenue, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. All respectable people invited. Music by Weber's orchestra.
Admission 75 cts. per couple.
Gentlemen unaccompanied by ladies, 50 cts.
Ladies unattended, 25 cents.
Lunch and refreshments served free.

Mid-Winter Sale
—OF—
Seasonable Goods
Ladies' Very Latest Winter Coats at the Following Prices:
\$ 8.00 coats at \$5.00 | \$15.00 coats at \$ 9.00
\$10.00 coats at \$6.50 | \$20.00 coats at \$12.00
\$12.50 coats at \$7.50 | \$22.00 coats at \$14.00
All Misses' and Children's Coats correspondingly cheap.
Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs
at prices as follows:
\$1 goods at 75c | \$10 goods at \$6.50
\$5 goods at \$3.50 | \$15 goods at \$9.50
\$7.50 goods at \$5.00 | \$25 goods at \$16.50
Ladies' Near Seal, Musk Rat or Astrakan Coats at prices from \$20 to \$38 for the Best.
Our whole stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Caps, Sweaters, Etc., will be included in this sale at prices to save you money.
Andrae & Shaffer Company

Underwear—Come-Box.
The Come-box sale at one-half off at the Knitting Mills is now being held. Wear the world's best underwear at about same prices you have to pay for common underwear.

Rich Jersey Milk
6c per quart
Full Blooded Jerseys
Tuberculin Tested
SELLERS STOCK FARM
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1910.

Go to the Knitting Mills for your supply of underwear.

Jan. H. Delaney, of Amherst, was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

C. D. McFarland transacted legal business at Rib Lake, a couple of days last week.

Miss Ellida Moen spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Katherine Johnson at Sheridan.

Wm. Giese, one of Linwood's veteran residents and best citizens, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Fine underwear at low prices, at the mills. Stevens Point Knitting Mills, makers of Racine underwear.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.

Mrs. N. A. Week has presented the public library with a copy of "The Boss of Little Arcady," by H. L. Wilson.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Norwegian services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church, Strong's avenue, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The best combinations ever offered. McCulloch Co. will have them next week Thursday, Jan. 20th. See adv. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Copps, at their home on Clark street, were presented with a baby girl, last Friday night, and they now have two pairs.

Fine underwear at low prices, at the mills. Stevens Point Knitting Mills, makers of Racine underwear. 50 per cent. off to close out Come-bax.

John Anderson, who makes Merrill his home much of the time, has been spending several days in the city visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nora Anderson, on Water street.

The Athletic basketball team went to Marshfield, last Friday evening, where they were defeated by the Co. A team, the score standing 34 to 23 at the close of the contest.

Wanted—Lady experienced in fly tying and snelling, and capable of taking charge of department. State age, experience and salary expected. Address The E. A. Pfeuffer Company, Akron, Ohio.

Between forty and fifty couples attended a dancing party given by Stevens Point Council No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, at Rothman's hall last Thursday evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

J. W. Bovee, of Plainfield, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. W. Langenberg, and visiting among other relatives and friends. Mr. Bovee is a well known insurance agent and all around hustler.

Dr. Walters goes to Amherst tomorrow, where he will speak on tuberculosis before the Farmers' Institute. The doctor has given this subject much time, thought and study, and his address will prove valuable to all who have the pleasure of hearing him.

Racine underwear on sale at the mills on Prairie street.

Gustav Both, Sr., of Eau Claire, was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

Combinations from 50c to \$1.75 at McCulloch's for stock fair day. Read advertisement.

Robt. Maine, who is spending the winter with his daughter at Oshkosh, is up to spend a few days at the old home.

B. B. Park left for Madison, Monday night, where he represents several clients who have cases before the supreme court.

Mrs. E. H. Joy and Mrs. J. M. Bischoff entertained the members of the Pastime Whist club, at the home of the former, Tuesday afternoon.

R. F. Smith, state manager for the Liberty Fire Extinguisher Co., will give a fire demonstration on the public square, Thursday, Jan. 20, at 3 p. m.

Ray V. Jacobs, a former Stevens Point young man, but who is now a prosperous stock farmer near Janesville, visited among friends in this city a part of last week.

John Ryan, of this city, while employed at skidding in the woods near Antigo, had his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow, and will not be able to use that member for some time.

At the Progress club meeting, held with Mrs. W. Taylor last Thursday evening, Mrs. J. E. Congdon presented an able paper on "Psychic Phenomena," which was followed by an interesting discussion.

At the poultry show at Oshkosh, which closed on Monday, the Gladys Poultry Yards, F. J. Blood owner, of this city, received first award on hen, fourth on hen, fourth on pullet and fifth on cockerel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Margraf have moved to Janesville, he being interested in real estate transactions in that part of the state. Mr. Margraf retains his business interests here, and their absence is probably only temporary.

Wm. Heffner, a former student at our business college, but who is now a street car conductor in Duluth, visited at M. Clark's home on Plover street last Monday. He had been spending a few days with relatives near Ogdensburg, Waupaca county.

Mr. and Mrs. Well, DeCoursey, of Ashland, spent Monday afternoon and last night in this city as guests at W. D. Kollock's home while on their way to and from Plainfield, where they visited C. H. Pratt's family. The Ashlanders had been spending a week with Mr. DeCoursey's sister at Fond du Lac.

John H. Rudersdorf, who buys hay, wood and bolts from farmers in the vicinity of Milladore, was down from that village last Monday on a business trip. The demand for hay is very brisk in Chicago and other southern markets, but Mr. Rudersdorf has been badly handicapped in getting cars because of the railroad blockade.

The recently elected officers of Branch No. 11, C. K. of W., were installed last Saturday evening, J. W. Glennon, past president, acting as installing officer. The installation was followed by whist and a luncheon. First prizes were won by Miss Ellen Leary and E. D. Glennon and the congratulations by Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe and N. Jacobs.

Wanted, competent girl for general housework. Apply 1214 Wisconsin street.

Miss Lottie Duranso, of Merrill, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

W. E. Ule transacted business and visited with relatives at Grand Rapids on Monday.

Three combinations at McCulloch's for stock fair day, Jan. 20th. Read their display ad.

H. J. Finch and E. R. Week were business visitors to Neenah and Menasha, on Monday.

John M. Higgins, of Stockton, greeted The Gazette for a few minutes when in the city last Saturday.

John H. Wallace, of Ladysmith, is spending a few days in town on business and visiting at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White have been at Grand Rapids for a few days, the former going down to take part in a band concert.

Miss Mollie Rice, of Morrison, Brown county, visited here the latter half of last week with her brothers, Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell, who has been an invalid at her home on Strong's avenue for several years, is very poorly at present and her condition is causing much anxiety.

Walter Beach, who has been located at Watertown for the past few years, is now a resident of Almond, but has not decided as yet whether to remain there permanently.

An account of the sad accidental death of the little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hinz, of Eau Claire, is given elsewhere in The Gazette's Dancy correspondence.

The eastbound morning train on the Green Bay & Western now leaves here at 7 o'clock, instead of 6:45, and the passenger from the west arrives at 7:55, or fifteen minutes later than previous to Monday.

The Athletic Association will give a dancing party at the Business College rooms on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 21st, when music will be furnished by Weber's orchestra. A large company of young people is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bresnahan, of Plainfield, visited among numerous friends in this city yesterday and last night. Mr. Bresnahan has retired from active business at Plainfield and expects to soon move his family to this city.

Eugene Tack, the veteran head clerk at C. Krembs & Bro.'s hardware store, has been off duty for the past week, suffering with illness. His general health is considerably run down, but a few weeks' rest will undoubtedly bring him out all right.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual supper Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 13. All Woodmen and their ladies, also all Royal Neighbors and gentlemen are expected to be present. John Een will play for an old time dance after supper. Everything free. J. A. Young, chairman of entertainment committee.

D. I. Sicklesteel has been spending a couple of days at Madison, where he has a case in supreme court. Mr. Sicklesteel represents M. A. Bogger in an action wherein the city of Grand Rapids is appellant. Mr. Bogger was awarded a sum of money on account of his property being condemned for street widening purposes, and the city maintains that the award was excessive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Week, of Spokane, Wash., who had been in the city since before the holidays, left for Chicago today and will go from there for a short visit with the latter's brother, R. B. Finch, at Bartlesville, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Week intend to spend the balance of the winter in California, returning to their home at Spokane in April.

G. W. Hein leaves for Milwaukee tonight, where the district managers throughout Wisconsin of the Prudential Insurance Co. will meet tomorrow, ending with a banquet at Hotel Pfister in the evening. The gathering is held to celebrate the fact that the Wisconsin representatives did a larger business last year than those located across the border in Illinois.

Father Sherman, son of the late Gen. Sherman, and who has many friends in Stevens Point, where he delivered a lecture several years ago, has been in a hospital at Santa Barbara, Cal., for a couple of weeks. As the train approached the station there, Father Sherman was standing on the steps of the car, when he lost his balance, and fell underneath, but just before the wheels reached him a trainman pulled him from his perilous position. Father Sherman was badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprifka, 414 Fourth avenue, mourn the death of their little five year old daughter, Alicia, who passed away on Saturday evening, the result of tubercular meningitis. The little one was first taken ill with whooping cough, and while in this condition, it is believed, contracted the tubercular trouble from association with another party. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church, Father Elbert officiating, Monday morning.

That Miss Ramona Pfiffer is a young lady of far more than ordinary thoughtfulness was attested when she broke her wrist a few days ago. Ramona was returning from a visit with Mrs. L. R. Lamb, on Briggs street, when she slipped on the icy walk near M. T. Olin's residence. Rather than alarm the members of her family, she retraced her steps to Mrs. Lamb's and telephoned for surgical aid. When the young lady reached home an hour or two later the broken bone had been set and the wrist neatly bandaged.

W. J. Leary and Emil Skaltzky, of Amherst Junction, were visitors to this city a few hours yesterday. The gentlemen returned last Saturday from Spooner, where Emil bought from Mr. Leary a 120 acre tract of land which he may ultimately develop into a farm. It is located five miles distant from Spooner. While in the northern country they took dinner with Wm. McCormick, former buttermaker in the Lime Lake creamery, who is comfortably situated on an 80 acre farm purchased through the Leary agency.

Merrill Star-Advocate: Cashier E. A. Krembs of the Lincoln County bank may now be considered a permanent resident, since his family have joined him, and they are domiciled in the R. C. Schulz residence on State street, when the Schulz family left Merrill. We lost a mighty good family, but we are glad that so long as we could not keep the Schulz's we have another good family to take their place in the same house. Welcome to Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Krembs and the Masters Krembs, and may you all find happiness and prosperity among us.

Thos. Roidt, one of the substantial farmers in the town of Carson, near the Wood county line, came down last Saturday to attend the school board convention and look after business matters in this city.

J. Rollin Gray left today for Chicago to attend to business matters and then go up into the northern part of Michigan, where he expects to secure a contract to put in a system of water works during the coming season. Mr. Gray will be away for a week.

The following new books have been added to the rental collection at the public library, making a total of 48 in this department up to date: "My Lady of the South," by Parrish-Randall; "Greater Power," by Harold Bindloss; "Involuntary Chapterone," by Margaret Cameron; "Greater Possessions," by Mrs. Wilfred Ward.

Milton and Miss Leda Chapman left here on Tuesday morning for Charles City, Iowa, where the young lady expects to remain for several weeks to assist in the care of her grandmother, who has been quite sick for some time. Milton will return the latter part of this week to assume his new duties as night baggageman at the Soo depot.

John A. Kuypers, editor of the De Pere Democrat and state chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, is now at St. Vincent's hospital in Green Bay, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Kuypers was stricken very suddenly while returning home from church services, last Sunday morning, and was at once taken to the hospital. He is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Take This Resolution Now

Some persons are inclined to regard New Year's resolutions lightly, but, as a rule, they do not ridicule the resolutions themselves, but make fun of those who fail to keep good resolutions.

One of the most sensible New Year's resolutions that any person can make is to save money systematically and to deposit it regularly in this strong bank. Say to yourself now:

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Start in with this resolution and you will find that it is easier to keep the longer you keep it, because your account, steadily growing through your regular deposits and the three per cent. compound interest added, gives you an ever increasing incentive, and in the meantime your saving habit will become constantly stronger and will be of benefit to you as long as you live.

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10c Outing Flannel for.....	8c	\$1.50 Dress Goods for.....	\$1.20
9c " " " " " " " " " " " "	7c	1.25 " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
15c Flannelettes for.....	12c	1.00 " " " " " " " " " "	.80
12c " " " " " " " " " " " "	10c	.75 " " " " " " " " " "	.60
10c " " " " " " " " " " " "	8c	.50 " " " " " " " " " "	.40
		.25 " " " " " " " " " "	.20

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear		Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery	
\$3.00 Garments for.....	\$2.25	\$1.00 Garments for.....	.75
2.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00	.50c Hose for.....	.40c
2.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.50	.40c " " " " " " " " " " " "	.32c
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Ladies' Fur Jackets	Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces	Ladies' Muffs	Men's Caps
\$50.00 Jackets for.....\$35.00	\$40.50 Jap Mink Set, \$30.00	\$13.00 Rug Muffs for \$9.00	\$4.00 Fur Caps for.....\$3.00
40.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00 Neck Pieces for 15.00	8.50 Pillow Muffs for 6.00	3.00 Fur Caps " " " " " "
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Mittens and Gloves	Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes
\$9.00 Mittens and Gloves for.....\$2.40	\$5.00 Shoes for.....\$4.00
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Men's Cloth Fur-lined Coats	All of the following will be sold at 20 per cent discount	Rubbers
\$30.00 Coats for.....\$22.00	Horse Blankets	The entire rubber stock goes into this sale. EXCEPT GOLD SEALS
40.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	Bed Blankets	\$3.50 Leather-Top Rubbers.....\$2.75
50.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	Quilts	3.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
60.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	Yarns	2.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "
65.00 Raccoon Coats for.....45.00	Mackinaw Jackets	
50.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	Men's and Ladies' Knit Jackets	Men's, Ladies' and Children's Overshoes and Rubbers
25.00 Calf Coats for.....19.00	Misses' and Boys' Knit Jackets	\$3.25 Overshoes or Rubbers.....\$2.60
22.00 Wombat Coats for.....15.00	Overgaiters	3.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
35.00 Black Wombat Coats for.....22.00	Fascinators	2.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "
30.00 Calf Coats for.....20.00	Silk Shawls	2.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
40.00 Raccoon Coats for.....30.00	Laces and Embroideries	1.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "
	Jewelry	1.25 " " " " " " " " " " " "
	Hand Bags	1.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
	Belts	.75 " " " " " " " " " " " "
	Kid Gloves	.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "
	Silk Gloves	.45 " " " " " " " " " " " "
	Cashmere Gloves	
	Table Linens, Napkins	
	Bed Spreads	
	Battenberg Pieces	
	Pillow Tops	

Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Boys' long-pant Suits will be sold at 33 1/3% discount

Men's Overcoats	Boys' Overcoats
\$13.50 for a.....\$20.00 Coat	\$9.00 for a.....\$15.00 Coat
10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
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Boys' Herculean Suits	Men's Suits	Men's Suits
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits for.....\$5.00	One lot of Men's Suits will be sold at half price	Lot 2, Men's Suits will be sold at one third off regular prices.
5.00 Suits for.....4.00	\$2.50 for a.....\$5.00 Suit	\$ 6.66 for a.....\$10.00 Suit
4.00 Knee Pants Suits.....3.00	3.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "
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Excepting Gold Seal Rubbers, Calicoes and Spool Cotton, the entire stock is offered to you in this sale. Any class of goods or any price not listed is subject to a 20 per cent. discount. Thus a 5c article will cost 4c, a 10c article 8c, etc.

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SPECULATING ON MARGIN.

American and English Ways of Doing It Are Very Different.

In America a speculator's capital (with an exception to be noted below) is necessarily at least the size of his margin in his broker's hands, though it is to be feared that in only too many instances it is just this and nothing more.

On the London Stock Exchange another method prevails which, says Moody's Magazine, it is probable has done more in the long ago past to give stock speculation its bad name than all the episodes of an unsavory nature which have ever occurred on American exchanges. In London after the inevitable introduction to a broker the new customer gives his order, but makes no deposit at all.

The broker is supposed to learn something of his new client's means and how far he should be allowed to commit himself. Twice a month the English have what they call their settlement days. A customer long of a stock whose commitment has gone somewhat against him is then required to pay the differences, as they are called, between his purchase price and the current quotation.

He must also pay a charge called a contango for holding the settlement over into the next fortnightly period if he does not wish to close the commitment. As a consequence of this way of doing business a speculator may be trading on a few points margin in reality or, in fact, on no margin at all. It may be utterly penniless without the broker knowing it.

That this method works out with fewer losses in England than it would do here is due to the fact that the social and economic strata to which an Englishman belongs are much easier to determine than the corresponding facts among us, and also that an introduction means more there than here, as the introducer is regarded as to a certain extent responsible morally for the business department of his friend.

It is worth while observing (and this is the exception referred to above) that in certain instances the methods pursued in American stock exchange houses are the same as those obtaining in London. Little as the fact is known, it is not an infrequent custom for very wealthy speculators to have no fixed margin or even no margin at all with their brokers.

If a man of this sort loses on a commitment he sends his broker a check for the loss. If he wins his brokers remit to him for his gains. The broker dislikes to offend a very powerful client by troubling him for funds, and hence takes risks with his account which he would not dream of taking with the account of smaller men. Instances of this sort sometimes become public in cases where the broker is forced into bankruptcy, whether owing to this cause or not.

Could Do For Herself.

She was a very delightful but a very aged lady—over ninety—and her friends and relatives and even chance acquaintances, drawn by her exquisite personality, all did her homage and, as the saying is, "waited on her hand and foot."

She accepted it all very graciously, but with some inward rebellion, for to a very old and close-mouthed friend she once said, with a quaint pucker of lips and brows:

"I am reminded sometimes of the old lines:

"Two were blowing at her nose,
And three were bucking at her shoon."
—Youth's Companion.

A Word For the Tightwad.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid," and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal—a capital, in other words—and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.—Argonaut.

Advice and a Mule.

"Givin' some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ol' mule wif a fence rail. It fires out de giver and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real difference."—Washington Star.

The Other Half.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No. That is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

Young Folks

A JOKE ON THE COMPANY.

A Second Sight Trick With a Humorous Ending.

This amusing trick of "second sight" may be enacted with great success at any evening's entertainment.

A blackboard, a piece of chalk and a sheet of paper are the necessary requirements. First announce to the company that if any one or number of the persons before you write down any word or number of words upon the paper that you, without seeing the paper, will then write upon the blackboard those very words.

Of course every one will smile incredulously at this remarkable statement and at once call upon you to prove what you claim you can do.

When the paper is ready direct it to be hidden while you turn your back, and when the paper is invisible then is the time when you make ready for your share of the fun, which in the end will be the lion's share.

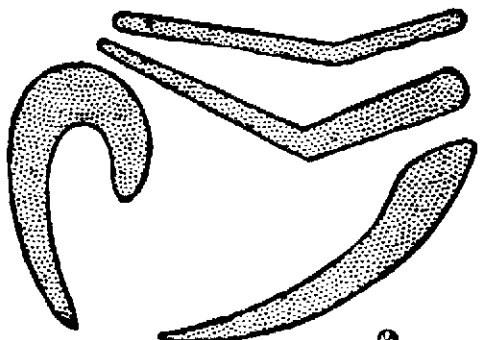
Place the blackboard in a position so the audience cannot see the front of it, and then assume an attitude of deep concentration, as if you were calling up the invisible writing. Then say, "Now, if some one will kindly read aloud what is on the paper it will prove that I have written those very words."

The paper is read, and the time has arrived to turn the board around. When the spectators see what is on it the laugh will certainly be on them, for you have done exactly what you boasted you would do—written "those very words."

Boomerangs For the Fireside.
The peculiar weapon of the natives of Australia is the boomerang, a curved blade of wood of such remarkable construction that it swerves from its direct course, sometimes returning so as to hit an object behind the thrower.

Model boomerangs for indoor amusement can be easily made with cardboard. Cut the cardboard out in any of the shapes shown in the cut and take care that it is not bent in any way and that it lays flat on a table.

This indoor boomerang is so light that it cannot be thrown like the genuine article by the hand. Lay the



boomerang on a book, with one end projecting over the side. Hold the book up level with the eye and give a smart tap to the projecting piece with a lead pencil. Take care to strike only the side of the boomerang. It will be found to dart forward a considerable distance, then turn and come back to near where it started.

Lend a Hand—or Both.

Have you ever noticed what a curious effect it gives to lend your arms to somebody else? This is not a question of giving alms, simply of lending them for a few moments. This is the way to do it:

Let your friend clasp her hands behind her back and then slip your arms in through hers, so that from the front your arms look as if they belonged to her. If she wears a shawl the effect will be better, and unless you are very much shorter than she you must crouch down, so that the people won't see your head above hers. It is really very curious to see how different people look with some one else's hands, which are surprisingly unsuitable. Then with your hands you can go through all sorts of poses—clap them, shake them, pretend to cry (that is, hold a handkerchief to your friend's eyes), rearrange the shawl or assume a thoughtful pose. If you want to give a really funny performance let the front person wear a long robe to cover up the one in back and then let her recite some dramatic poem, while the other makes appropriate and exaggerated gestures. Usually the person who lends the arms will find it more comfortable to lean on a stool instead of stooping.

An Armored Nest.

In the Argentine Republic, says a writer in the Straud, where the summers are long and hot, it is customary to leave the windows open both day and night during the hottest part of the year. A bird, taking advantage of this, proceeded to build a nest in my room, fixing it firmly to one of the venetian blinds over the window. The eggs were duly hatched and the young birds fledged. On taking down the empty nest I found it to be practically armored, the outer part being composed almost entirely of rusty nails, woven in among the hay. On counting the nails I found that no fewer than sixty-six had been used, besides some wire and pins taken from my dressing table. The bird was about the size of a robin and very tame.

My Dog Curl.

Little curly dog
Was black can be,
I go about the farm
Days long with me.
A muskrat in a trap
The yellow fence,
The skin and had a treat
We got ten cents.
And if I would sell my dog
For his skin off too,
I would sell my Curl,
Ver, if I know.

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It is said that when a woman begins to magnify her age it is with the hope that somebody will minify or contradict her; but why confine this idiosyncrasy to one sex. Men are quite as anxious to appear and feel young as women.

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Lots for Sale.

Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homsted's subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shekell's addition to the city of Stevens Point, located in the 6th ward, for sale at a bargain. Address Mary A. Lavin, Iron River, Wis. tf

UNDER THE OCEAN.

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.

Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.

Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found.

The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or the red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from its enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the mud.

The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabeach, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals.

A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.

Not a fishbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shellfish and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.

If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal, and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days.—Philadelphia North American.

Had to Do It.

Champ Clark was showing a constituent about the capitol one day when he invited attention to a solemn faced individual just entering a committee room.

"See that chap?" asked Clark. "He reads every one of the speeches delivered in the house."

"What?" gasped the constituent. "Fact," said Clark. "Reads every word of 'em too!"

"Who is he?" queried the visitor, regarding the phenomenon closely.

"A proofreader at the government printing office," explained Champ.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An Easy Numismatist.

Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. Howard Hasher—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist? Howard Hasher—Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Philadelphia Press.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at fl. D. McCulloch Co.

If a statesman is a politician that is dead, quite a few citizens that once were and imagine that they still are ought to be able to qualify without circulating their nomination papers preliminary to the next primary.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

This is the question that has baffled the medical profession for centuries. A great many medicines have been exploited for the cure of skin diseases without much success. Most of these remedies were salves or greasy lotions. While they might give temporary relief they did not have the power to destroy the germ life that causes the disease. You can now obtain from the H. D. McCulloch Co. a clean, vegetable liquid remedy for external use that will give prompt relief and permanently cure eczema and every form of skin or scalp disease. This remedy, which is known as ZEMO, cures by drawing to the surface of the skin, and destroying the germ life that causes the disease. It can be used freely on infants. H. D. McCulloch Co. say ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any medicine they have ever sold for the treatment of all diseases of the skin or scalp.

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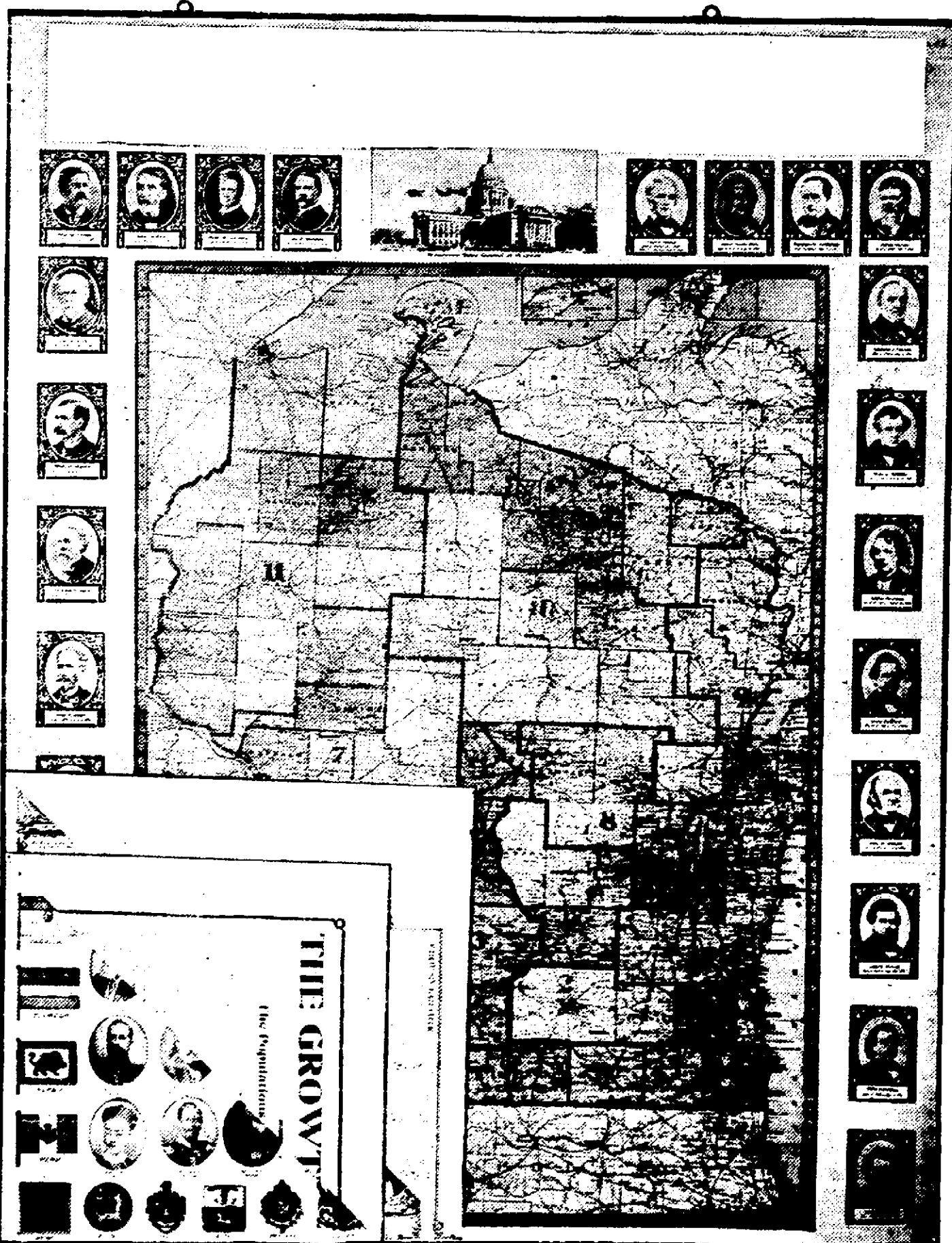
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NELSONVILLE

Harvey Bishop of Sparta spent Sunday here as a guest of P. A. Hart and family.

The next Stevens Point Stock Fair will be held on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst. If you have anything to sell or want to buy, attend.

Several of our skiers spent Sunday at Rosholt and returned with three good prizes. Next Sunday will be held the second annual tournament at this place. Skiers from Weyauwega and Stevens Point have already entered.

The auction held at Joe Diver's farm, two miles north of this village, by Alfred Jensen, did not pan out a success as two of our business men had most of the goods seized on account of non-payment for the same.

Wm. T. Waller, our local furniture and harness dealer and undertaker, passed away Tuesday noon. He had been sick and confined to the house since Jan. 2d with pleuro-pneumonia. He was a middle aged man and had lived here all his life and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was secretary of the Nelsonville Creamery association and secretary and treasurer of our local telephone company. It will be no easy matter to fill the place left vacant by him. The funeral will be held, Friday, the exact time not known yet, with interment in the cemetery at Benson Corners.

MEEHAN.

Leo Boyer and wife of Stevens Point visited at the home of David Hoffman a few days last week.

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The snow and wind storm of last week entirely blocked travel here for a day or two. But as the weather has settled, sleighing is good now.

Owing to the hard storms of one year ago, some of our timber owners have lots of down trees which are being cut into saw logs. We expect Leary & Cole of Grand Rapids will move their mill here soon.

Our school board, Ralph Parsons, Fred Fox and R. W. Parks, attended the county school board convention at the Stevens Point Normal last Saturday. They report the meeting as being very instructive in educational work.

The funeral of J. W. Pettis was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Winkler, last Friday afternoon. As he was well known throughout the county there was a large attendance. He was 83 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Winkler of this place. He was laid at rest in the local cemetery by the side of his children. Rev. Staff of the Congregational church of Grand Rapids officiated. The pallbearers were Chas. and Peter Benson, Wm. Clusman, Frank Pascavis, R. W. Parks and Andrew Lutz.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Fox passed away last week Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fields at Plainfield. It will be remembered that she was taken with a stroke of paralysis over three years ago and has ever since been entirely helpless. The remains were brought to Plover and taken to the residence of her son, L. T. Fox, which was her old home, from where the funeral was held Friday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church at Stevens Point preached a very impressive sermon from Mat. 24-44. She was born at Rutland, Vermont, Jan. 14, 1822, and would therefore have been 88 years old next Friday. She leaves four sons and two daughters, Geo. B. and Frank H. Fox and Mrs. J. H. Fields of Plainfield, Mrs. Robert Millikin of Layton, Cal., and L. T. and B. S. Fox of Meehan. She also leaves 32 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, besides a large circle of old friends and acquaintances. She was laid at rest in the old family lot in the Plover cemetery by the side of her husband and son who passed to the other side years ago. Mrs. Fox was a W. C. T. U. worker and a good christian woman. The four sons acted as pallbearers.

DANCY.

Mrs. Jos. Wayer is reported very ill at St. Mary's hospital, Wausau.

Leonard Guenther and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Knowlton, were Dancy visitors Saturday.

Walter von Berg, one of Mosinee's hustling young business men, transacted business in this locality the past week.

After the holiday vacation school resumed again the first of the past week with Miss Bessie Lightfoot of Fairchild as teacher.

The next Stevens Point Stock Fair will be held on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst. If you have anything to sell or want to buy, attend.

Will Moll, one of Stevens Point's most popular and prosperous young business men, was a welcome caller in this village a few days ago.

Mrs. Dan Callahan of Wausau was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hinz, last Saturday, on account of the illness and death of her little brother.

Mrs. Fred Steuck, who has been quite ill for some time, being threatened with pneumonia, is much improved at this writing. Dr. Rosenberry of Wausau is the attending physician.

Dr. E. H. Rogers of Stevens Point was a professional caller in this locality Saturday, coming up to see Mrs. John Flotteau, who is suffering from the effects of a severe scald on one of her arms.

Don't forget that next Monday evening, the 17th, will take place the mask ball in E. Topham's hall, given by Maeder's orchestra of Appleton. A large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

Jos. Forrestal returned to his home at Milwaukee the past week, having decided that the weather at the present time was too cold to start up the dredge work in the Dancy drainage district. Work, however, is expected to be resumed about the first of March.

The many friends of Lloyd Wells at this place will be pleased to hear that he had the distinction of representing the Chicago university, at which educational institution he is a student, at the International Students' Volunteer Association meeting, held at Rochester, N. Y., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hinz of Eau

For Fair Day, Jan. 20th

One Case 10 cent Bleached Toweling for 6-12 cents per yard. Only 10 yards to customer. Sale starts at 9 a. m.

PHILIP ROTHMAN & CO.

Pleine are mourning the death of their three year old son, which occurred last Saturday evening. The little fellow while playing around the house early Friday morning accidentally tipped over a kettle of boiling water on himself, scalding him so severely that death came to his relief a few hours afterwards. None of the family were present at the time of the accident and therefore do not know just how it occurred. Drs. Leith of Junction City and Rogers of Stevens Point were summoned, but all to no avail. The funeral took place from St. Francis Catholic church, Knowlton, Tuesday morning, Rev. Wojak of Grand Rapids officiating. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

KNOWLTON.

Mrs. H. Stark transacted business at Wausau, Saturday.

Rev. Jacquith and wife of Mosinee were Saturday callers between trains. W. A. Grant, with Sprague-Warner Co., Chicago, called on the Knowlton trade Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbard visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nefc, Mosinee.

Seymour & Ransom Co., who are logging east of Knowlton, lost a valuable horse Thursday.

Chairman A. Guenther attended the three days' session of the county board at Wausau during the past week.

One hundred and twenty-seven men are employed by the Central Leather Co. at Hamilton at the present time. R. Hamilton of Milwaukee, civil engineer for the C. M. & Puget Sound

R. R., called among his Knowlton friends, Monday.

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Miss Irene Guenther, a teacher in the Tomahawk schools, left for her work Sunday noon, after a very enjoyable vacation of two weeks spent at her Knowlton home.

The ice harvest was to commence in Knowlton Monday morning by some of our business men, but upon finding the ice but ten inches thick it has been postponed awaiting a more severe freeze.

The recent frigid weather of 20 degrees below zero has sent cold, frosty waves into some of the potato bins, thereby changing this most favored vegetable into the class of sweet potato, and as they are indulged in, pictures of the sunny south may prove pleasing and also warming.

Little Arthur Hinz, aged about three years, who was fatally scalded at his home near Dancy, Saturday, was buried from St. Francis church, with interment in the Knowlton cemetery, Tuesday morning. Rev. F. Wojak of Grand Rapids officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hinz, parents of the little child, have the sympathy of their many acquaintances in this vicinity.

Nine linemen are here putting up telephone wire from Knowlton to Hamilton, the terminus of the railroad spur leading into the large timber holdings of the Central Leather Co. The line is completed from Wausau to this station, also the Dancy office; thus Dancy, Knowlton, Guenther and Hamilton will now be in touch with the train dis-

patchers' office at Wausau, thereby eliminating the heretofore troublesome way of transacting both domestic and official business, much to the gratification of all concerned.

ARNOTT.

John Kussman spent Monday at Amherst.

Mrs. J. Kirsling and Mrs. M. Gosh are visiting friends at Hatley.

Fred Britz enrolled in the Stevens Point business college Monday.

Lena Eiden and Mayme Welch of Ellis spent Friday and Saturday at the Koltz home.

Will Wagner of Sun Prairie is visiting his cousins, Clarence Doane and George Wagner.

Ray O'Keefe and Katherine Sheffner attended the K. C. dance in Stevens Point, Thursday evening.

Peter Koltz, M. O'Keefe and Earn Kussman attended the school board convention in Stevens Point, Saturday. Maggie Leary returned to Bowman, North Dakota, Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Leary.

Miss Christena Koltz of the Stevens Point Normal and cousin, Miss Eva Burke, spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home here.

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Ray O'Keefe has charge of the Arnott creamery in the absence of our buttermaker, Mr. McCormick, who is spending a few weeks in Almond.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Keefe attended the card party given by Branch No. 11, C. K. of W., in Stevens Point, Saturday evening.

Rev. Miller of Waupaca preached in the M. E. church Sunday in place of Rev. S. H. Anderson, the district superintendent of Oshkosh, who was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch entertained the 1910 club at their pleasant home near Stockton station, Friday evening. The ladies losing by one point were giving the pleasure of paying for the oyster supper which was served. A very pleasant time was had by all.

AMHERST.

Mrs. A. P. Een was a Waupaca visitor Saturday.

Miss Teresa Wilson returned home from Neenah last Saturday.

Joe Konkel has sold his farm of 80 acres to Leo Konkel for \$3,700.

Mrs. P. Olson visited at the home of her son, Louis Olson in Waupaca, Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Tobie and Miss Anna G.

Een did shopping in Waupaca last Saturday.

Sam Czeskleba went to Oshkosh Saturday, where he will enter the business college.

Mrs. A. L. Rounds and daughter Miss Florence were Oshkosh visitors Sunday.

John Glodoski, has sold his farm of 100 acres on the south side of Lake Thomas for \$4,000.

Some of our local skiers are getting ready to attend the ski tournament at Nelsonville on Sunday, Jan. 16th.

Dwinell & Shidel are now ready to do all kinds of feed grinding at their mill and lighting plant in Lower Amherst.

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We have been told that C. N. Fenton has sold out his stock of goods to Wm. Weller, who will continue the business. Mr. Weller has clerked for Mr. Fenton for many years and we wish him success.

William T. Waller of Nelsonville passed away Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Waller was about 45 years of age. He had been in business in Nelsonville for many years and was highly respected by all in this community.

John and Alex Petoka have bought Levi Iverson's ice cutting outfit and commenced cutting on Ricker lake last Monday for the filling of ice houses for the following creameries: Arnott, Custer, Buena Vista and Lone Star.

A Portage county teachers' meeting will be held here on Saturday, Jan. 15th. F. S. Hyer and W. F. Lusk of the Stevens Point Normal and T. J. Berto, principal of the West DePere High school, will assist in the work.

Dinslow A. Day is closing out his stock of dry goods and groceries at cost, as he is going out of business. Mr. Day came here from Blaine, where he conducted a store, about four years ago, and has enjoyed a good run of trade. Mr. Day's many friends regret that he is going to leave our town.

Hold Annual Meeting.

Members of the Stevens Point Boom Co. met in annual meeting, Monday afternoon, when it was decided to make some necessary improvements this winter, and the boomage rate was fixed at 45 cents per thousand. Officers and directors were elected as follows:

President—W. J. Clifford.
Vice Pres.—N. A. Week.
Sec. and Treas.—A. R. Week.
Boommaster—D. C. Whitney.
Directors—W. J. and J. W. Clifford, N. A. and A. R. Week, S. L. Virum, S. E. Karner and Charles Blake.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Peruna.



Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Could Not Smell nor Hear.

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well."

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Peruna that cured me."

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

Moll-Glennon Co.

436-438 MAIN STREET

January Clearing Sale

Knit Shawls

25c Quality, Clearing price	20c
35c " " "	25c
50c " " "	40c
75c " " "	50c
\$1.00 Quality, " "	75c
1.25 " " "	\$1.00
2.50 " " "	1.75

CHILDREN'S

Hoods AND Caps

Children's Tam Caps. Regular price 85c and \$1.00

Clearing price 75c

Infants Colored Hoods. Regular price is 50 cents

Clearing price 39c

Leggings

Children's Bear Skin Leggings in white, blue, red and gray. The regular price was \$1.00

Clearing price 75c

Furs

If you want anything in FURS come in and we will make you a special price on anything we have

Suits and Coats

- 1 Ladies' Black Coat, regular price \$20, Clearing Price \$12
- 2 Ladies' Mixed Novelty Coats, regular price \$15, Clearing Price \$8.50
- 1 Ladies' Mixed Novelty Coat, regular price \$10, Clearing price, \$6.50
- 1 Ladies' Black Coat, regular price \$8, Clearing price \$4.50
- 3 Ladies' Black Coats, regular price \$5.00, Clearing Price \$3.25
- All Children's Coats at one-half Regular Price
- 1 Ladies' Suit, regular price \$35.00, Clearing price \$20
- 1 Ladies' Suit, regular price \$25.00, Clearing price \$16



- 1 Misses' Suit, regular price \$18, Clearing Price \$10
- 2 Misses' Suits, regular price \$15 Clearing price \$8.50

Blankets

- 1 Lot 11 Grey Blankets, regular price \$1.35, Clearing Price \$1.00

Underwear

- 1 Lot Ladies' fleece lined Underwear Clearing price 19c
- 1 Lot Children's All Wool Underwear. Regular price 25c to 75c Clearing price 20c to 50c

Soap

- 1 Lot Fine Toilet Soap. Regular price 25 cents per box Clearing price 15c

Way Mufflers

- Five doz. Way Mufflers, all colors. Formerly sold at 50c Clearing price 38c

Corsets

- 1 Lot W. B. and Warner Corsets. Discontinued numbers. \$1 Quality for 69 cents



- 1 lot Ladies' Jackets, former price \$6.50 to \$20, CLEARING PRICE \$1.00
- 1 lot Ladies' Suits, former price \$10 to \$20, CLEARING PRICE \$1.50

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis., 1909.

(Continued from last week)

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 23, 1909, 1:30 o'clock p. m.—Meeting called to order by Hon. J. B. Carpenter, vice chairman. Roll called by the clerk; all present except Supr. Foxen and Supr. Mozuch, excused.

Clerk read report of committee on roads and bridges on petitions as follows: To the Honorable County Board of Portage County. Gentlemen: We, your committee on roads and bridges do respectfully report as follows: That two petitions for county aid in building highways have been filed, one by the town of Hull and one by the town of Stockton, but as we have been advised that no appropriations can legally be made to any towns for aid in building highways until a commissioner of highways has been appointed by the county board, we respectfully report the said petitions back to the board and request that they be acted upon by the committee of the whole. Dated Nov. 23, A. D. 1909. Aug. Walkush, Albert Timm, Geo. Wolfe, sr., John Flaig, committee.

Petition. To the Board of Supervisors of Portage County:—We, the supervisors of the town of Hull, in said county, do respectfully petition your honorable body and represent as follows: That at the annual town meeting held in said town on the 6th day of April, 1909, there was levied by said town, in addition to the usual highway tax, an additional sum of \$500.00, to be used in macadamizing and covering the highway hereinafter described with crushed rock to the depth of not less than four inches and not less than eight feet in width, after the same has been properly graded at the expense of said town on plans to be approved by a committee of this board to be appointed for that purpose. That said improvement is necessary because of the present extremely sandy and heavy condition of said portion of said highway. That said highway is one of the main traveled highways in said county. That the portion thereof which it is now desired to improve, as hereinbefore set forth is described as follows, to-wit: Commencing about eight (8) rods north of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 24, Range No. 8 east, to connect with a macadam road already built to said point, and to extend from thence due south about one mile towards the city limits of the city of Stevens Point.

That said highway has heretofore been duly approved and designated by the County Board of Portage County under the provisions of Section 1311-10 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, as a prospective county highway in said county.

Wherefore, petitioners request that this county board do appropriate the other half of the cost of improving said portion of said highway, to-wit: the sum of \$500.00, and cause the same to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said county, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1311-2 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, and that the expenditures of said sum of \$1000.00 in the work of improving said highway be under the supervision of the said committee above mentioned and the chairman of said town of Hull.

Dated November 17, 1909. Aug. Walkush, Frank Dardjijella, Joseph Gaszewski, Supervisors of the Town of Hull.

Petition. To the Board of Supervisors of Portage County:—We, the supervisors of the town of Stockton, in said county, do respectfully petition your honorable body and represent as follows: That at the annual town meeting held in said town on the 6th day of April, 1909, there was levied by said town, in addition to the usual highway tax, an additional sum of \$1000.00 to be used in macadamizing and covering the highway hereinafter described with crushed rock to the depth of not less than four inches and not less than eight feet in width, after the same has been properly graded at the expense of said town on plans to be approved by a committee of this board to be appointed for that purpose. That said improvement is necessary because of the extremely sandy and heavy condition of said portion of said highway. That said highway is one of the main traveled highways in said county. That the estimated cost of so improving said highway is the sum of \$2000.00. That the portion thereof which it is now desired to improve, as hereinbefore set forth, is described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eighty (80) rods north of the north section corner between Sections 19 and 20, Township 23, Range 9 East, and extending from thence south on the section line between Sections 18 and 17, 19 and 20, Township 23, Range 9 East, a distance of about one mile.

That said highway has heretofore been duly approved and designated by the County Board of Portage County under the provisions of Sections 1311-10 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 as a prospective county highway in said county.

Wherefore, petitioners request that this county board do appropriate the other one-half of the cost of so improving said portion of said highway, to-wit: the sum of \$1,000.00—and cause the same to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said county, in accordance with the provisions of section 1311-2 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, and that the expenditure of said sum of \$2,000.00 in the work of improving said highway be under the supervision of the said committee above mentioned and the chairman of the town of Stockton.

Dated November 17, 1909. Alex Kluck, Mike O'Keefe, August Lorbecki, supervisors of the town of Stockton.

Moved by Supr. M. Kluck that the report be adopted. Motion carried. Clerk read report of committee on claims on bills from 1 to 30 inclusive as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board. Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the schedule of general claims against Portage County, Wisconsin, from No. 1 to No. 50, inclusive, respectfully report as follows:

Bill No.	Amount Asked	Amount Allowed
1 A. B. Bever, Clerk of Court fees.	\$ 3 75	\$ 3 75
2 Portage County to A. B. Bever.	4 10	4 10
3 E. S. Plank, justice fees.	5 48	5 48
4 J. M. Overum, Clerk of Court, Waupaca County.	8 60	8 60
5 Jas. B. Carpenter, justice fees.	77 93	78 10
6 State of Wisconsin vs. Leo Groholski.		
John Corda, interpreter, 2 days, 6 miles.	2 50	2 24
Paul Yach, witness, 2 days, 60 miles.	4 64	4 64
Frank Dudzek, witness, 2 days, 72 miles.	5 38	4 88
Aug. Becker, witness, 2 days, 66 miles.	4 64	4 64
Leo Dudzek, witness, 2 days, 72 miles.	5 38	4 88
Anna Dudzek, witness, 2 days, 66 miles.	4 64	4 64
Martha Dudzek, witness, 2 days, 66 miles.	4 64	4 64
State of Wisconsin vs. Paul Arndt.		
Mary Saeger, witness, 1 day, 60 miles.	3 40	3 40
State of Wisconsin vs. Geo. Philbrick.		
Paul Sabinas, witness, 1 day, 38 miles.	2 52	2 52
Jonas Willet, witness, 1 day, 40 miles.	2 60	2 60
Arthur Nelson, witness, 1 day, 40 miles.	2 60	2 60
Wansyn Witkowski, witness, 1 day, 40 miles.	2 60	2 60
Paul Hanson, witness, 1 day, 40 miles.	2 60	2 60
S. D. Clark, Soldiers' Relief Commission.	17 76	17 76
7 Chas. Dake, Soldiers' Relief Commission.	12 75	12 36
8 H. Hoffman, Soldiers' Relief Commission.	19 20	19 20
9 Withdrawn. Poor bill.		
10 Jas. B. Carpenter, justice fees.	1 94	1 94
11 Gross & Jacobs, supplies.	24 34	24 34
12 Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, maintenance of Anna Fisher, 45 3 7 weeks at \$2.50 per week.	113 57	113 57
Mathilda Kiedrowski, 18 6 7 weeks at \$2.50 per week.	47 14	47 14
13 Irving S. Hull, supplies.	36 08	36 08
14 J. B. Carpenter, Chairman Com. on Grounds and Buildings	50 00	50 00
15 D. E. Thompson, justice fees.	7 77	7 77
16 G. L. Park, justice fees.	139 63	139 63
17 State of Wisconsin vs. Anton Suplick.		
Catherine Dreyer, witness, 1 day, 14 miles.	1 56	1 56
Edwin Dreyer, witness, 1 day, 14 miles.	1 56	1 56
Nellie Vaughn, witness, 1 day, 12 miles.	1 48	1 48
Carl Anderson, witness, 1 day, 14 miles.	1 56	1 56
Richard Lovely, witness, 1 day, 10 miles.	1 40	1 40
Christ Marshall, witness, 1 day, 12 miles.	1 48	1 48
Joseph Powalec, witness, 1 day, 12 miles.	1 48	1 48
State of Wisconsin vs. E. K. Towle.		
John Firkus, interpreter, 1 day, 2 miles.	1 08	1 08
Valenta Polak, witness, 1 day, 32 miles.	2 28	2 28
Rosey Polak, witness, 1 day, 32 miles.	2 28	2 28
Joseph Shewanka, witness, 1 day, 34 miles.	2 36	2 36
Jake Mansel, witness, 1 day, 34 miles.	2 36	2 36
Martin Wanta, witness, 1 day, 32 miles.	2 28	2 28
Carl Rosholt, witness, 1 day, 32 miles.	2 28	2 28
Felix Ribitski, witness, 1 day, 36 miles.	2 52	2 52
Good Shepherd Industrial School, maintenance four county charges (overcharge Helen Baranowski).	291 74	289 16
18 B. R. Hutchinson, justice fees.	21 76	14 07
19 Withdrawn.		
20 F. H. Timm, Clerk of Court fees, postage and stationery.	33 26	33 26
21 C. Krembs, supplies.	6 08	6 08
22 Phil Rothman, supplies.	22 40	22 40
23 Withdrawn.		
24 M. S. Murat, justice fees.	15 52	14 84
25 John A. Murat, county judge fees and supplies.	454 10	454 10
State of Wisconsin vs. John Boyanowski.		
A. J. Canneen, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83

Bill No.	Amount Asked	Amount Allowed
Hiram Hanson, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
State of Wisconsin vs. Alois Stoltz.		
Aug. Stoltz, witness, 1 day, 24 miles.	1 96	1 96
Francis Stoltz, witness, 1 day, 24 miles.	1 96	1 96
John Lukawicz, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	1 08	1 08
State of Wisconsin vs. Harold Lapinski.		
Caroline Drozinski, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
A. J. Canneen, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
Leo Boyer, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
State of Wisconsin vs. Helen Boyanowski.		
John S. Halsos, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
Lizzie Pascavia, witness, 1 day, 6 miles.	99	99
Paul Meisner, witness, 1 day, 6 miles.	99	99
State of Wisconsin vs. Jas. Cole.		
John S. Halsos, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
State of Wisconsin vs. Jas. Cahill.		
Jas. Murphy, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Williams.		
A. E. Bourn, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
T. J. Coan, witness, 1 day, 2 miles.	83	83
Examining lunatic.		
M. G. Root, 11 cases, 26 miles.	46 60	46 60
R. B. Smiley, 10 cases, 58 miles.	45 80	45 80
W. W. Gregory, 8 cases, 16 miles.	33 60	33 60
E. H. Rogers, 9 cases, 18 miles.	37 80	37 80
C. von Neupert, sr., 2 cases, 4 miles.	8 40	8 40
C. von Neupert, jr., 9 cases, 22 miles.	40 20	40 20
D. S. Rice, 8 cases, 16 miles.	33 60	33 60
F. A. Southwick, 7 cases, 44 miles.	32 40	32 40
J. D. Lindores, 1 case, 2 miles.	4 20	4 20
F. A. Walters, 7 cases, 14 miles.	29 40	29 40
G. L. B. Roundsville, 1 case, 25 miles.	6 50	6 50
F. E. Webster, 1 case, 4 miles.	4 80	4 80
H. Raasoch, 1 case, 4 miles.	4 80	4 80
J. W. Bird, examination.	6 00	6 00
W. J. Shumway, justice fees.	19 38	19 38
J. O. Foxen, mileage and services as chairman.	24 60	24 60
Chas. G. Swanson, justice fees.	11 26	11 26
Geo. B. Nelson, expense bill.	16 24	16 24
E. D. Stinson, poor farm committee and mileage.	55 44	55 44
D. L. Hunter, poor farm committee and mileage.	76 20	76 20
Kuhl Bros., supplies.	17 13	17 13
D. L. Hunter, committee on jail charges vs. city.	11 02	11 02
Alfred Dopp, committee on jail charges vs. city.	11 88	11 88
Town of Hull, storage on crusher and roller.	10 00	10 00
Aug. Walkush, committee on bridges.	7 92	7 92
Ben Halverson, committee on jail charges vs. city.	11 40	11 40
Paul Lukaszev, poor farm committee and mileage.	60 48	60 48
A. P. Ken, county supt., printing, postage and stationery.	157 50	157 50
A. P. Ken, traveling expenses.	105 29	105 29
E. H. Rogers, visits to county jail.	20 50	20 50
J. P. Lukaszev, justice fees.	15 00	8 25
T. T. Loberg, justice fees.	3 22	3 35
H. J. Kankrud, paid bill, account poor farm.	433 14	433 14
H. M. Kates, justice fees.	1 80	2 75
E. S. Plank, justice fees.	21 15	21 15
T. J. Pitt, 10 days' service as sup. of assessment and postage.	42 00	42 00
T. J. Shumway, justice fees.	8 03	2 79
T. J. Pitt, attending county board and mileage.	32 16	32 16
Total amount asked.	\$3008 28	
Total amount allowed.		\$2989 94
Amount deducted.		18 34
	\$3008 28	\$3008 28

We have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections where necessary. Respectfully submitted.—Alfred Dopp, Aug. Walkush, Stephen Tetzloff, Carl O. Doxrud, K. J. Lien, G. K. Mansur, C. A. Peickard, Wm. H. Ragan, Geo. Wolfe, sr., committee.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that the petition for aid from the Fair associations of the county be laid over till tomorrow. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Dopp that \$125.00 be appropriated for the use of the committee on public grounds and buildings to be added to the \$389.94 now on hand, making a total of \$514.94, as per petition in yesterday's proceedings. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Mansur that the petition be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that Supr. Aug. Walkush be elected a committee of one to look after and care for the road building machinery owned by the county. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., Nov. 24, 1909. Motion carried.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 24, 1909, 9 o'clock a. m.—Meeting called to order by Hon. J. B. Carpenter, vice chairman. Roll called by clerk; all present except Supr. Foxen on account of sickness. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Clerk read a petition from the "Portage County Branch of the Wisconsin State Humane Society," as follows:

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22, '09. To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Portage County:—The Portage County Branch of the Wisconsin State Humane Society, a Wisconsin corporation, hereby petitions your honorable board to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the use of this society in carrying out the main purposes of this society.—Portage County Branch of Wisconsin State Humane Society, by Mrs. Chas. Baker, president; Lillian Arnott, secretary; Dr. C. von Neupert, sr., vice president.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the petition be laid over until the next annual meeting; moved in amendment by Supr. Sawyer that the petition be granted; motion carried.

Clerk read resolution in reference to the county scales as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board—Gentlemen:—Whereas, the county scales are not in use and have not been for the last couple of years, and I whereas they would be very useful if set up at the county poor farm, therefore, Resolved that the county poor agent be instructed and authorized to procure the same and set them up at the poor farm.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1909. K. J. Lien, supervisor from Alban.

Moved by Supr. Dopp that the resolution be adopted; motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on county poor, as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Portage County—Gentlemen:—We, the committee on county poor, to whom was referred the several claims, beg leave to report as follows:

Bill No.	Amount Asked	Amount Allowed
1. Town of Almond, care of Mrs. A. A. Jackson.		
county charge.	\$ 94 00	\$ 94 00
2. Town of Buena Vista, care of Frank Rauter, county charge.	100 00	100 00
3. Town of Buena Vista, care of Arthur Hallenback.		
county charge.	89 00	89 00
4. Town of Pine Grove, care of B. H. Farmer, county charge.	43 54	43 54
5. Town of Pine Grove, care of Fred Stobbs, county charge.	522 25	522 25
6. City of Stevens Point, care of Henrietta J. Prontz.		
county charge.	12 00	12 00
Care of Fred Frayor, charge to Oneida county.	64 57	64 57
Martha Nichols, Loyal, Clark county, charge.	127 63	127 63
Frances Strick, charged back to town of Hull.	38 02	38 02
Minnie Dowling, Babcock, Wood county, charge.	45 00	45 00
Village of Amherst, care of Miss Van Skiver, county charge.	11 30	11 30
7. Town of Plover, care of John Randel, county charge.	65 00	65 00
8. Town of Stockton, care of Buck family, charged back to		
Marathon county.	127 58	127 58
9. Town of Stockton, care of John Sauter, county charge.	11 65	11 65
10. Town of Lanark, care of Miss Rudolf Schider and family.		
charged back to town of Amherst.	141 70	141 70
11. Town of Stockton, railroad fare to poor farm for Martin Heckman and Alex Kluck, charged back to Marathon Co.	1 18	1 18
Total amount asked.	\$1,494 42	
Total amount allowed.		\$1,494 42
Total.	\$1,494 42	\$1,494 42

Respectfully submitted.—G. K. Mansur, Stephen Tetzloff, Albert Timm, A. F. Else, Chas. Hammon, committee.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on ways and means on uncollectable personal property tax, as follows:

Report of Committee on Ways and Means. To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the County Board—Gentlemen:—We, your committee to whom was referred the county treasurer's report of uncollectable personal property taxes for the year 1907, would respectfully recommend that the several amounts be added to the county tax of the several towns named. Respectfully submitted. Dated Nov. 24, 1909. John R. McDonald, Ben Halverson, Carl O. Doxrud, L. A. Precourt, committee on ways and means.

To the Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wis.—Gentlemen:—Pursuant to Section 1128 R. S., I have the honor to report the following uncollectable personal property taxes for the year 1907, and hereby certify the same to be added to the county tax of the several towns named herein, in total as set opposite each of said towns as follows:

Alban, \$1.97	Hall, \$8.61	New Hope, \$ 8.29
Carson, 6.08	Linwood, 2.90	Sharon, 15.52
Dewey, 3.06		

Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1909. Chas. Dake, county treasurer.

Moved by Supr. Flaig to adopt the report. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on settlement with county officers on fees paid to county treasurer as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the County Board—Gentlemen:—We, your committee to whom was referred the justice of peace reports, hereby report that we have examined the reports from the towns that have been filed and find that the fees have been paid to county treasurer as reported. Dated this 24th day of November, 1909. Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. J. Gilbert, committee.

Moved by Supr. Peickard that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on illegal assessments as follows:

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the County Board. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on illegal assessments, to whom was referred the annual schedule of claims from 1 to 16, would report as follows: We have carefully investigated the same and would recommend that they be allowed and charged back to the several towns and city as per schedule, except No. 5, which has been withdrawn. Respectfully submitted. Jas. B. Carpenter, John Flaig, D. W. Sawyer, Joseph Mozuch, committee.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS—ILLEGAL TAXES—Session 1909 of County Board:

Claim	Amount	Amount Allowed
1 W. W. Mitchell—To cancel tax certificate No. 462, sale 1908.	\$10 61	\$10 61
To interest 5 years 7 months at 7 per cent.	4 08	4 08
Tr. paid deed fees, deed issued Oct. 28, 1905, No. 1005.	1 08	1 08
Perfect description. Claim allowed and charged back to city of Stevens Point.		
2 W. W. Mitchell—To cancel certificate No. 417, sale 1908. Alley in the city of Stevens Point. Certificate.	1 25	1 25
Interest 6 1/2 years at 7 per cent.	56	56
Allowed and charged back to city of Stevens Point.		
3 A. M. Nelson—To cancel certificate No. 185, sale 1908. Stub book receipt No. 341, 1902. Shows tax paid Grant. Certificate.	4 40	4 40
Interest 6 1/2 years at 7 per cent.	2 09	2 09
Allowed and charged back to town of Grant.		
4 V. P. Atwell—To cancel certificate No. 47, sale 1906.	4 17	4 17
To interest.	88	88
Town treasurer's receipt No. 166, 1906, ex. shows tax paid Buena Vista.		
Allowed and charged back to town of Buena Vista.	5 06	5 06
5 V. P. Atwell—To cancel certificate No. 607, sale 1906.	14 58	14 58
Stub receipt shows tax paid.	4 58	4 58
Withdrawn on request.		
6 Wm. Central Ry. Co.—To cancel certificate No. 222 1/2, sale 1909. Claim: Illinois Central Ry. property.	19 13	19 13
Certificate.		
Interest 6 months at 7 per cent.	6 08	6 08
Allowed and charged back to city of Stevens Point.		
7 V. P. Atwell—To cancel certificate No. 521, sale 1906.	6 81	6 81
To interest.	40	40
City treasurer's receipt book shows tax paid No. 802 B. Paid Mar. 21, 1906.		
Allowed and charged back to city of Stevens Point.		
8 V. P. Atwell—To cancel certificate No. 507, sale 1906.	1 63	1 63
City treasurer's receipt book shows tax paid No. 270 A. Allowed and charged back to city of Stevens Point.	2 15	2 15
9 To cancel certificate No. 217, sale 1902, and tax deed issued to W. L. Bullock or owner of 1905, on section 15, T. 23 R. 7. Town treasurer's receipt No. 122, tax 1901, exhibited showing tax paid town of Linwood.	5 80	5 80
Interest.	1 04	1 04
Tax deed.	1 03	1 03
Recording.	75	75
Allowed and charged back to town of Linwood.		
10 V. P. Atwell—To cancel certificate No. 541, sale 1906.	75	75
To interest.	15	15
Can not find and described except that it is used and occupied by the city.		
Allowed and charged back to city of Stevens Point.	1 45	1 45
11 V. P. Atwell—To cancel certificate No. 514, sale 1906.	36	36
To interest.	1 81	1 81
Allowed and charged back to the city of Stevens Point.		
12 V. P. Atwell—To cancel certificate No. 602, sale 1906.	82	82

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

BY
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrop wanted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his nerve and his magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white shirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and water. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill a snake. For the second time Winthrop was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrop stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrop was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress hut so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole. Miss Leslie helped in covering Winthrop's grave with stones. Genevieve took a strong liking to Blake. On exploration tour they were attacked by a lion.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

The lion still his roars and crouched as if to spring, snarling and grinning with rage and uncertainty. His eyes, unaccustomed to the glare of the mid-day sun, blinked incessantly, though he followed the man's every movement, his snarls deepening into growls at the slightest change of attitude.

In his blind animal rage Blake had forgotten that the purpose of his lateral advance was to place as great a distance as possible between him and the girl before the clash. Yet instinct kept him moving along his spiral course, on the chance that he might catch his foe off his guard.

Suddenly the lion half rose and stretched forward, sniffing. There was an uneasy whining note in his growls. Blake let the club slip from beneath his arm and drew his bow until the arrow-head lay upon his thumb. His outstretched arm was rigid as a bar of steel. So tense and alert were all his nerves that he knew he could drive home both arrows and still have time to swing his club before the beast was upon him.

A puff of wind struck against his back and swept on the nostrils of the lion, laden with the odor of man. The beast uttered a short, startled roar, and, whirling about, leaped away into the jungle so quickly that Blake's arrow flashed past a full yard behind. The second arrow was on the string before the first had struck the ground. But the lion had vanished in the grass. With a yell, Blake dashed on across to the nearest point of the jungle. As he ran he drew the burning glass from his fob and flipped it open ready for use. If the lion had turned behind the sheltering grass stems he was too cowardly to charge out again. Within a minute the jungle border was a wall of roaring flame.

The grass, long since dead, and bone-dry with the days of tropical sunshine since the cyclone, flared up before the wind like gunpowder. Even against the wind the fire ate its way along the ground with fearful rapidity, trailing behind it an upwhirling vortex of smoke and flame. No living creature could have burst through that belt of fire.

A wave of fierce heat sent Blake staggering back, scorched and blistered. There was no exultation in his bearing. For the moment all thought of the lion was swallowed up in awe of his own work. He stared at the hell of leaping, roaring flames from beneath his upraised arm. To the north sparks and lighted wisps of grass driven by the gale had already fired the jungle half way to the farther ridge.

Step by step Blake drew back. His heel struck against something soft. He looked down and saw Miss Leslie lying on the sand, white and still. She had fainted, overcome by fear or by the unendurable heat. The heat must have stupefied him as well. He stared at her, dully, wondering if she was dead. His brain cleared. He sprang over to where the flask lay beside the remnants of the lunch.

He was dashing the last drops of the tepid water in her face when she moaned and her eyelids began to flutter. He flung down the flask and fell to chafing her wrist.

"Tom!" she moaned.

"Yes Miss Jenny, I'm here. It's all right," he answered.

"Have I had a stroke? Is that why it seems so—I can hardly breathe—"

"It's all right, I tell you. Only a little bonfire I touched off. Guess you must have fainted, but it's all right now."

"It was silly of me to faint. But when I saw that dreadful thing leap—"



"The Man I Love!"

She faltered and lay shuddering. Fearful that she was about to swoon again Blake slapped her hand between his palms with stinging force.

"You're ill!" he shouted. "The joke's on you! Kitty jumped just the other way, and he won't come back in a hurry with that fire to head him off. Jump up now and we'll do a jig on the strength of it."

She attempted a smile, and a trace of color showed in her cheeks. With an idea that action would further her recovery he drew her to a sitting position, stepped quickly behind, and, with his hands beneath her elbows, lifted her upright. But she was still too weak and giddy to stand alone. As he released his grip she swayed and would have fallen had he not caught her arm.

"Steady!" he admonished. "Brace up; you're all right."

"I'm—I'm just a little dizzy," she murmured, clinging to his shoulder. "It will pass in a minute. It's so silly, but I'm that way—Tom, I—I think you are the bravest man."

"Yes, yes—but that's not the point. Leave go now, like a sensible girl. It's about time to hit the trail."

He drew himself free, and without a glance at her blushing face began to gather up their scattered outfit. His bat lay where he had weighted it down with the coconut. He tossed the nut into the skin bag and jammed the hat on his head, pulling the brim far down over his eyes. When he had fetched his club he walked back past the girl with his eyes averted.

"Come on," he muttered. Inside the barricade Blake was waiting to close the opening. She crept through and rose to catch him by the sleeve.

"Tom, look at me," she said. "Once I was most unjust to you in my thoughts. I wronged you. Now I must tell you that I think you are the bravest—the noblest man—"

"Get away!" he exclaimed, and he shook off her hand roughly. "Don't be a fool! You don't know what you're talking about."

"But I do, Tom. I believe that you are—"

"I'm a blackguard—do you hear?"

"No blackguard is brave. The way you faced that terrible beast—"

"Yes, blackguard—I've gone and shown to you that I—to let you say a single word—Can't you see? Even if I'm not what you call a gentleman, I thought I knew how any man ought to treat a woman—but to go and let you know, before we'd got back among people!"

"But—but, Tom, why not, if we—"

"Not!" he retorted, harshly. "I'm going now to pile up wood on the cliff for a beacon fire. In the morning I'll start making that catamaran—"

"No, you shall not—You shall not go off and leave me, and—and risk your life! I can't bear to think of it! Stay with me, Tom—dear! Even if a ship never came—"

He turned resolutely, so as not to see her blushing face.

"Come now, Miss Leslie," he said in a dry, even tone. "Don't make it so awfully hard. Let's be sensible, and

shake hands on it like two real comrades—"

She struck frantically at his outstretched hand.

"Keep away—I hate you!" she cried. Before he could speak she was running up the cliff.

CHAPTER XXV.

In Double Salvation.

WHEN, an hour or more after dawn the next morning, the girl slowly drew open her door and came out of the cave, Blake was nowhere in sight. She sighed, vastly relieved, and hastened across to bathe her flushed face in the spring. Stopping every few moments to listen for his step down the cleft she gathered up a hamper of food and fled to the tree-ladder.

As she drew herself up on the cliff she noticed a thin column of smoke rising from the last smouldering brands of a beacon fire that had been built in the midst of the bird colony on the extreme outer edge of the headland. She did not, however, observe that, while the smoke column streamed up from the fire directly skyward beyond it there was a much larger volume of smoke, which seemed to have eddied down the cliff face and was now rolling up into view from over the sea. She gave no heed to this, for the sight of the beacon had instantly alarmed her with the possibility that Blake was still on the headland, and would imagine that she was seeking him.

She paused, her cheeks aflame. But the only sign of Blake that she could see was the fire itself. She reflected that he might very well have left before dawn. As likely as not he had descended at the north end of the cleft and had gone off to the river to start his catamaran. At the thought all the color ebbed from her cheeks and left her white and trembling. Again she stood hesitating. With a sigh she started on toward the signal staff.

She was close upon the border of the bird colony when Blake sat up and she found herself staring into his blinking eyes. "Hello!" he mumbled, drowsily. He sprang up wide awake, and flushing with the guilty consciousness of what he had done. "Look at the sun—way up! Didn't mean to oversleep, Miss Leslie. You see I was up pretty late tending the beacon. But of course that's no excuse—"

"Don't!" she exclaimed. There were tears in her eyes; yet she smiled as she spoke. "I know what you mean by 'pretty late.' You've been up all night."

"No, I haven't. Not all night—"

"To be sure! I quite understand, Mr. Thomas Blake! Now sit down and eat this luncheon."

"Can't. Haven't time. I've got to get to the river and set to work. I'll get some jerked beef and eat it on the way. You see—"

"Tom!" she protested.

"It's for you," he rejoined, and his lips closed together resolutely.

He was stepping past her, when over the seaward edge of the cliff there came a sound like the yell of a raging sea monster.

"Siren!" shouted Blake, whirling about.

The cloud of smoke beyond the cliff end was now rolling up more to the left. He dashed away towards the north edge of the cliff as though he intended to leap off into space. The girl ran after him as fast as she could over the loose stones. Before she had covered half the distance she saw him halt on the very brink of the cliff and begin to wave and shout like a madman. A few steps farther on she caught sight of the steamer. It was lying close in, only a little way off the north point of the headland.

Even as she saw the vessel, its siren responded to Blake's wild gestures with a series of joyous screams. There could be no mistake. He had been seen. Already they were letting go anchor, and there was a little crowd of men gathering about one of the boats. Blake turned and started on a run for the cliff. But Miss Leslie darted before him, compelling him to halt.

"Wait!" she cried, her eyes sparkling with happy tears. "Tom, it's come now. You needn't—"

"Let me by! I'm going to meet them. I want to—"

But she put her hands upon his shoulders.

"Tom!" she whispered, "let it be now, before any one—anything can possibly come between us! Let it be a part of our life here—here, where I've learned how brave and true a real man can be!"

"And then have him prove himself a sneak!" he cried. "No; I won't, Jenny! I've got you to think of. Wait till I've seen your father. Ten to one he'll not hear of it—he'll cut you off without a cent. Not but what I'd be glad myself; but you're used to luxuries, girly, and I'm a poor man. I can't give them to you—"

She laid a hand on his mouth and smiled up at him in tender mockery.

"Come, now, Mr. Blake; you're not very complimentary. After surviving my cooking all these weeks, don't you think I might do, at a pinch, for a poor man's wife?"

"No, Jenny!" he protested, trying to draw back. "You oughtn't to decide now. When you get back among your friends things may look different. Think of your society friends! Wait till you see me with other men—gentlemen! I'm just a rough, uncultured, ordinary—"

"Hush!" she cried, and she again placed her hand on his mouth. "You shan't say such cruel things about Tom—my Tom—the man I trust—that I—"

Her arms slipped about his neck and her eyes shone up into his with tender radiance.

"Don't!" he begged, hoarsely.

"Tain't fair I—I can't stand it!"

"The man I love!" she whispered.

He crushed her to him in his great arms.

"My little girl!—dear little girl!" he repeated, and he pressed his lips to her hair.

She snuggled her face closer against his shoulder and replied in a very small voice: "I—I suppose you know that ship captains can marry people."

"But I haven't even a job yet!" he exclaimed. "Suppose your father—"

"Please listen!" she pleaded. There was a sound like suppressed sobbing.

"What is it?" he ventured, and he listened, greatly perturbed. The muffled voice sounded very meek and plaintive: "I'll try to do my part, Mr. Blake—really I will! I—I hope we can manage to struggle along—somehow. You know, I have a little of my own. It's only three—three million; but—"

"What!" he demanded, and he held her out at arm's length, to stare at her in frowning bewilderment. "If I'd known that, I'd—"

"You'd never have given me a chance to—to propose to you, you dear old silly!" she cried, her eyes dancing with tender mirth. "See here!"

She turned from him, and back again, and held up a withered, crumpled flower. He looked, and saw that it was the amaryllis blossom.

"You—kept it!"

"Because—because, even then, then, down in the bottom of my heart, I had begun to realize—to know what you were like—and of course that meant—Tom, tell me! Do you think I'm utterly shameless? Do you blame me for being the one to—to—"

"Blame you!" he cried. He paused to put a finger under her chin and raise her down-bent face. His eyes were very blue, but there was a twinkle in their depths. "Oh, yes; it was dreadful, wasn't it? But I guess I've no complaint to file just now."

THE END.

Trying. If there is anything on earth that will try all the Christian graces of the average man, it is to crawl into a snail suit on a chilly morning only to discover that the washerwoman has turned it wrong side out.

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THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130 million bushels—may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 90 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

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"But as I moved on with my caddy I couldn't help grumbling: 'Well, you know, Joseph, I gave in; but I still think I won that hole after all.'"

"The boy, with a frown, turned shocked and reproving eyes on me. Disgusted with my greed for holes, he whispered hurriedly, so that my opponent should not overhear: 'Shut up, can't you? Do ye want to break the man's heart?'"

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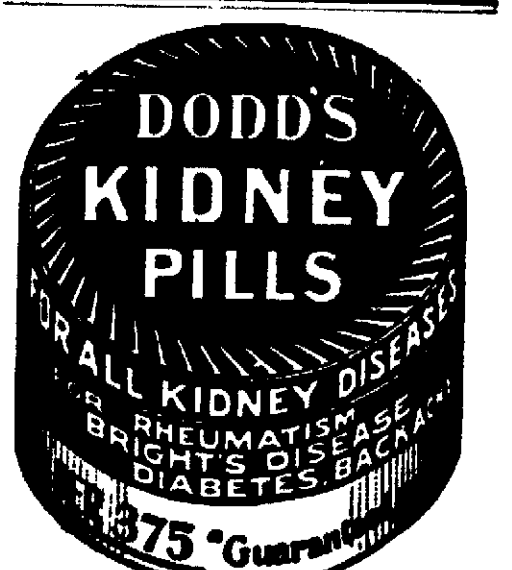
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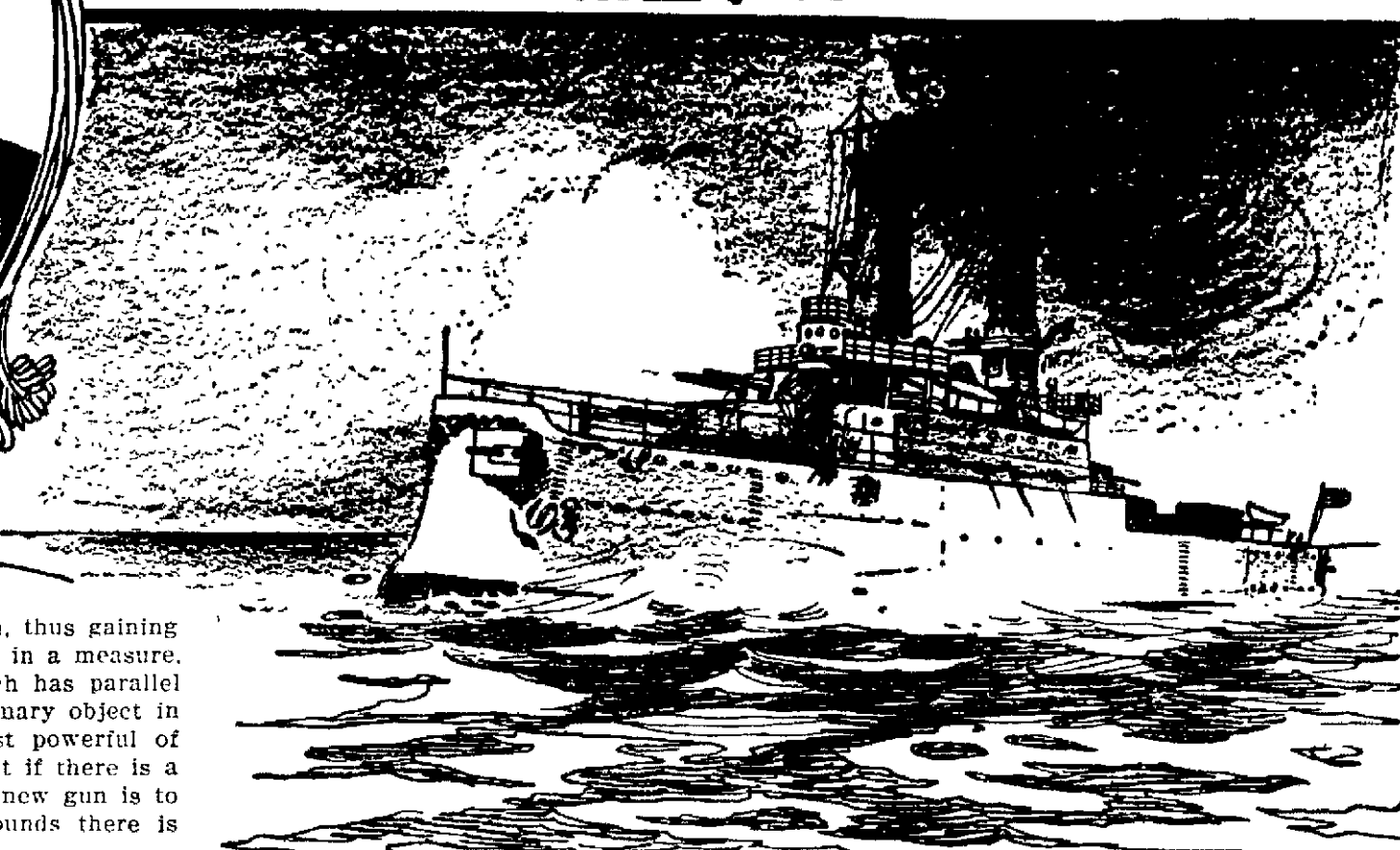
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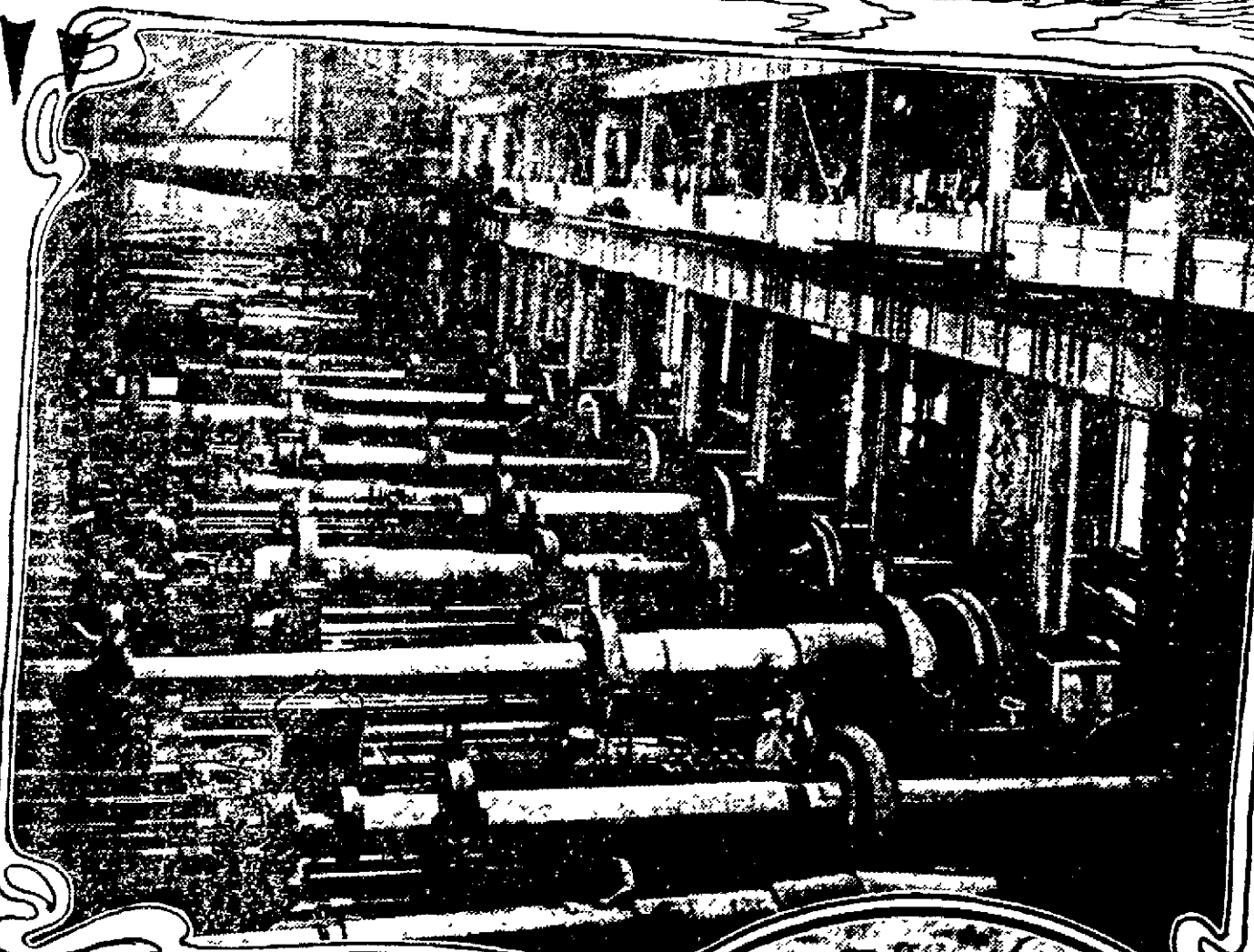
REAR ADMIRAL
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A 14-INCH GUN FOR THE NAVY

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SURROUNDED by all possible precautions for secrecy, the United States navy is now engaged in the construction of its first 14-inch gun, thus gaining a lead over foreign powers and, in a measure, forestalling the United States army, which has parallel ambitions for heavier ordnance. The primary object in the construction of this largest and most powerful of naval rifles is, of course, experimental but if there is a favorable outcome of the tests which the new gun is to undergo at the Indian Head proving grounds there is



UNCLE SAM'S GUN FACTORY

every likelihood that the 14-inch gun will make its appearance in the equipment of the heaviest of our new battle-ships. Indeed it is stated that the board of naval construction has already prepared plans for two different types of battleships, each design calling for a main battery of eight 14-inch guns.

In the construction of this initial 14-inch gun for the navy there has been as is customary with all our naval ordnance, co-operation between a private manufactory and the government ordnance plant. The naval gun factory at Washington does not include a foundry, although congress has been urged several times in recent years to provide this adjunct so that heavy ordnance could be constructed complete under government auspices. The present limitations make it necessary to procure gun castings from private firms and finish them at the navy department shops. This procedure is being followed in the case of the 14-inch gun. The contract for the assembled forgings was awarded to the Midvale Steel Company early in the present year, the firm being allowed 42 weeks to complete the work and make delivery at Washington, where will be conducted the delicate operations of rifling and chambering the gun, etc.

In preparation for handling the 14-inch gun some important changes have been made in the arrangement and equipment of the great naval gun factory on the banks of the Potomac, one of the most important institutions of the kind in the world. These emergency preparations as they may possibly be termed, are but the forerunners of yet more important permanent revision at the big factory. It is the desire of the bureau of ordnance of the navy to enlarge the gun factory buildings and increase the size and power of the machinery equipment to a point where it will be possible to handle all classes of breech-loading rifles up to 17-inch. Of course there are no 17-inch guns in existence now or in immediate contemplation, but the navy desires to be prepared for all eventualities. As in a measure indicating the trend of development it may be recalled that the United States war department a few years ago constructed and has mounted on Homer shoal in New York harbor a 16-inch gun. To be sure there were rumors at the time the 16-inch gun was tested at Sandy Hook that the showing made was scarcely as gratifying as the officials had anticipated, but evidently the naval experts are confident that the deficiencies, if any exist, will be remedied. No other interpretation can be put on their ambition to be in a position to manufacture 16-inch or even heavier guns.

Just here it may be explained that the energy which has been displayed in pushing toward completion the new naval gun is in some measure attributable to that perpetual, inevitable rivalry between the two arms of the service for superiority in the range and power of guns. The war department has five 14-inch guns under construction and two of them have had the construction work expedited in every possible manner, but it would not be strange if the navy was enabled to begin its 14-inch



BORING A BIG GUN FOR THE NAVY

gun tests at Indian Head ere the army is ready to try out the first of its new heavy-hitters at Sandy Hook, N. J.

For the purpose of comparative tests the war department is constructing one of the five 14-inch guns above mentioned as a wire-wound piece, but the other four are built up in accordance with the usual plan of concentric cylinders assembled by shrinkage. This is the practice likewise in the case of the new naval gun. The army is already firmly committed to the 14-inch gun and congress has authorized the construction of four such weapons in addition to the five already mentioned, but work on them has not been commenced.

It is the claim of Brig-Gen. William Crozier, the very progressive chief of ordnance of the United States army, that the 14-inch gun is vastly superior to the 12-inch gun which it is displacing for the defense of wide channels and harbors where the highest power is required. He claims that the army's new 14-inch guns will be capable of firing a greater number of rounds than the 12-inch guns, inasmuch as the same striking force can be imparted to the projectile with less velocity. Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of ordnance of the navy, who has personal supervision over the construction of the first 14-inch gun for the navy, has not yet come out so unqualifiedly in favor of the heavier ordnance as has his confrere of the army, but Admiral Mason's verdict after the tests will be awaited with great interest, for there is no officer in the service more thoroughly conversant with the ordnance requirements of the navy.

During the greater portion of his naval career Admiral Mason has specialized in ordnance work. A native of Pennsylvania and a member of the graduating class of 1869 at the United States naval academy, the young officer, following a varied experience in sea service in all parts of the world, was in 1884 detailed for ordnance work at the navy yard at Washington. After two years of this service he was given a post in the bureau of ordnance,

where he remained for five years. After an interval of sea service he came back to the bureau and from 1893 to 1896 was inspector of ordnance in charge of the naval proving grounds. During the Spanish-American war the present head of the ordnance bureau had an opportunity to study the other side of ordnance work as an officer of the cruiser Brooklyn. After the war he was successively inspector of ordnance at the League Island navy yard and at the naval torpedo station and latterly was promoted to the highest post in the naval ordnance organization.

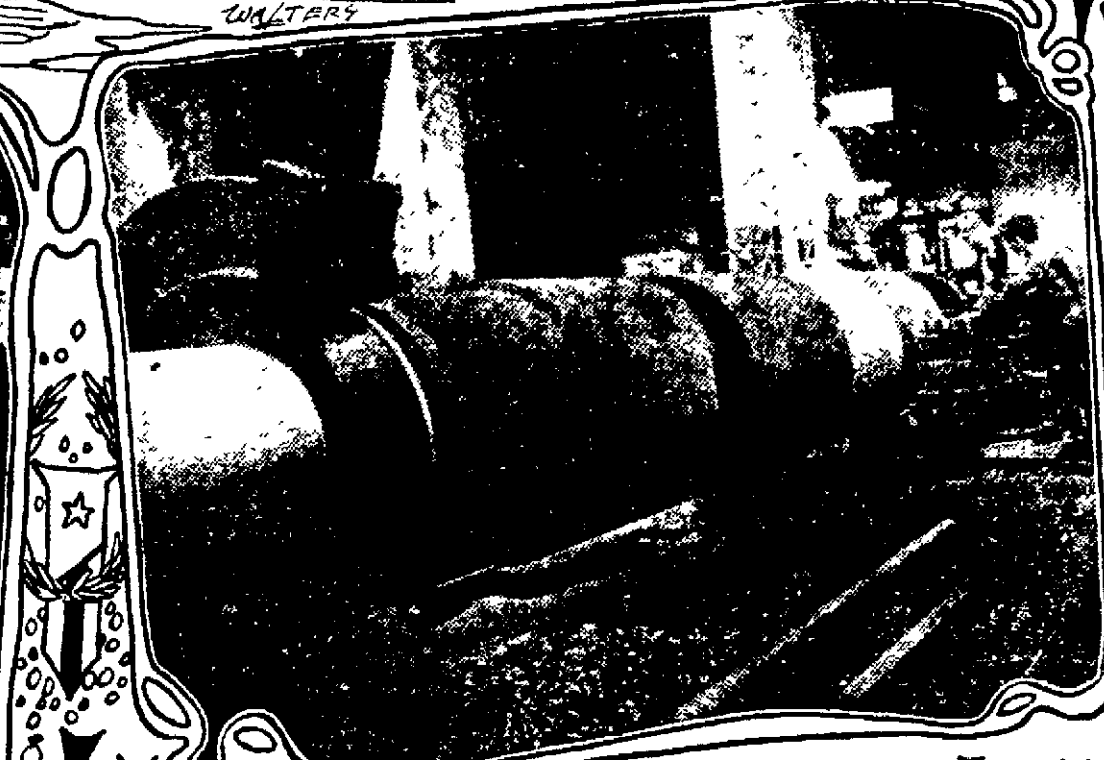
Another officer of exceptional ability who is playing an influential part in the creation of the navy's new weapon is Rear Admiral E. N. C. Leutze, superintendent of the naval gun factory. Admiral Leutze is a native of Prussia and graduated from the naval academy in 1867. Early in his career he was in charge of surveying parties that went over the Panama and Nicaragua routes. During the Spanish-American war, in command of the Monterey, he was ordered to the relief of Admiral Dewey in Manila bay; was present at the taking of the city of Manila, and took part in several engagements with insurrectionists. It fell to his lot to re-establish the Cavite navy yard, an experience which aided to qualify him for his present responsible position, which he has held for upward of nine years.

In the eyes of the average layman the navy's tentative adoption of the 14-inch gun appears somewhat revolutionary in view of the fact that it was but a few years ago that the naval authorities seemingly proceeded in the opposite direction by declaring in favor of the 12-inch gun in preference to a 13-inch gun, with which our earliest battleships were equipped. Any inconsistency of policy is, however, apparent rather than real, and the new 14-inch gun will be much more effective in hitting power than either the 12 or 13 inch type. The new gun, with a length of 33½ feet, will weigh in excess of 63 tons—that is, 10 tons more than the 12-inch guns built for the new battleships North Dakota and Delaware and six tons more than the yet more powerful 12-inch guns designed for the new battleships Arkansas and Wyoming. The 14-inch gun, which will hurl a 1,400-pound projectile at a speed of 2,600 feet per second, will have an ex-

treme range of more than 25 miles, but what might be termed its effective range, that is, the range at which it would engage the enemy in battle conditions, is five miles.

The most spectacular operation in the construction of this new \$100,000 "peace-maker," as in the manufacture of all heavy ordnance, is the jacketing of the gun. The method of procedure is to first bore the tube of the gun and finish its outer surface; then finish the jacket inside, and, finally, shrink the jacket on the tube. As a preliminary to the delicate operation the jacket is heated to a temperature of 600 degrees in a cylindrical furnace, occupying a pit 40 feet deep. Air, blown through a furnace where white heat is maintained, is forced through and around the jacket for 29 hours. The burning blasts of oil make a roaring that completely drowns voices and therefore the entire operation is directed by signals and without a word being spoken.

After the ponderous jacket has received its baptism of fire the mass of glowing metal is lifted from the heating furnace by means of a crane which, despite its tremendous power, is capable of such delicacy of operation that it centers the jacket within one-thirty-second of an inch over the tube and lowers it over the tube at the rate of a foot per minute. After the jacket has cooled and shrunk on the tube its outer surface is finished



LATHE WORK ON THE LARGEST SIZE ORDNANCE



SCENE IN GUN SHOP AT THE NAVAL ORDNANCE FACTORY

one of the largest lathes ever built. Later the breech mechanism is attached. From a technical standpoint the lathe work and kindred operations may be considered the most important operations in connection with the construction of the 14-inch gun. To indicate the scope of this work it may be cited that one of the cutting tools in going from end to end of a jacket hoop travels 12 miles and requires 56 hours for the operation. An extension must needs be provided to enable the largest lathe at the naval gun factory to accommodate the 14-inch gun, but with such extension provided there are several lathes at the big plant any of which are capable of handling this new size weapon.

Extreme accuracy in fashioning the tube of the 14-inch gun is essential, since the general efficiency of the gun is dependent upon the uniform diameter of this foundation tube, upon which in due course the layers of hoops and bands are shrunk. The tube contains first the entire bore in which the big projectile will travel a distance of 342 inches ere it leaves the muzzle of the gun. This bore should not be more than two one-thousandths of an inch out of a straight line if it is to meet requirements and it is fitted with 52 rifling grooves, which decrease in width as they approach the muzzle and the purpose of which is to impart to the projectile a rotary motion that will prevent the missile from turning lengthwise in flight and thus losing its force. Secondly, the tube contains the powder chamber. In the new 14-inch gun the capacity of the chamber is 15.843 cubic inches, being designed to accommodate the 355 pounds of smokeless powder which will constitute the full service charge of the new weapon.

Interesting as is the construction of the new gun, it will be equalled by the importance of the tests of the monster "shooting iron" at the Indian Head proving grounds. It has been figured that a projectile fired with a full charge, will have a penetrative power at the muzzle of more than 22 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor. At 3,000 yards' range the projectile could pierce armor 13 inches in thickness, and at 6,000 yards the penetration would embrace everything up to Krupp armor 12½ inches in thickness. At 9,000 yards, an extreme battle range, the penetration will be in excess of 11 inches, which is the thickness of the heaviest armor on modern battleships.



THAT'S RIGHT.

Tommy—Say, auntie, what did Uncle John marry you for?
Aunt—Why, for love, of course.
Tommy (meditatively)—H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nennings, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Asking Too Much.

"Why, Willie," said the teacher, "I am pained to hear you speak so slightly of your parents. I am afraid you have not been properly instructed concerning the respect you should pay to your elders. That is one of the sad things about our scheme of civilization. We do not insist strongly enough on having the children accord to their parents that deference and respect which is so common and so beautiful in most of the European and oriental countries. In China and Japan, for instance, the children always look up to their parents as to superior beings. I am ashamed of you, Willie. You should have the deepest veneration for your father and mother."

"Well," Willie sniffed, "how's a fellow goin' to have veneration when his ma puts on a bale of hair every mornin' that she bought at a store and his pa wears a yellow plush hat?"

Her Bright New Cook.

Mrs. Blank prided herself on her ability to train her servants, and she had just been bragging about the treasure she had in her new colored cook when the following dialogue occurred:

"Now, Amaranth, I'll come out and fry the chicken, but I want you to have it all ready for me. Dress it carefully and be sure to singe off every hair."

"Yas'm."

"Then cut it up just as I showed you the other day. Do you remember?"

"Yas'm."

"Wash and drain it well. You understand?"

"Yas'm." Then, as an afterthought, "Shall I kill it?"—The Circle.

The Selfish Hunter.

James R. Keene, apropos of the jumping contests at the New York horse show, talked about fox hunting.

"Hunting," he said, "develops a race of very savage, selfish men. There was, for instance, Jones."

"Jones, on a bitter cold day, was riding hard at a brook, when he perceived the head of his dearest friend sticking dismally out of the icy water. Did Jones go to his friend's assistance? Not a bit of it."

"'Duck, you fool!' he shouted, and jumped over him."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system."

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.